
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1292 (W. 229)

RATING AND VALUATION, WALES

**The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions
(Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

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| <i>Made</i> | - - - - | <i>30 November 2023</i> |
| <i>Laid before Senedd Cymru</i> | | <i>4 December 2023</i> |
| <i>Coming into force</i> | - - | <i>31 December 2023</i> |

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 143(2) of, and paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 8 to, the Local Government Finance Act 1988⁽¹⁾.

Title, coming into force and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 31 December 2023.

(2) In these Regulations, “the 1992 Regulations” means the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992⁽²⁾.

Amendment to the 1992 Regulations

2.—(1) The 1992 Regulations are amended as follows in relation to a financial year beginning with or after 1 April 2024.

(2) For Schedule 4 (adult population figures) substitute the Schedule to these Regulations.

Consequential amendment to the 1992 Regulations

3.—(1) The 1992 Regulations are amended as follows.

(1) 1988 c. 41. Section 143(2) was amended by section 154(3)(a) of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1) . Paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 8 was amended by paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 10 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14) and also by paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 3 to the Local Government Finance Act 2012 (c. 17).

(2) S.I. 1992/3238, amended by S.I. 1993/1505, 1993/3077, 1994/547, 1994/1742, 1994/3125, 1995/3235, 1996/3018, 1997/3003, 1998/2962, 1999/3439 (W. 47), 2000/3382 (W. 220), 2001/3910 (W. 322), 2002/3054 (W. 289), 2003/3211 (W. 304), 2004/3232 (W. 280), 2005/3345 (W. 259), 2006/3347 (W. 307), 2007/3343 (W. 295), 2008/2929 (W. 258), 2009/3147 (W. 274), 2010/2889 (W. 239), 2011/2610 (W. 283), 2012/3036 (W. 310), 2013/3046 (W. 305), 2014/3193 (W. 323), 2015/1905 (W. 277), 2016/1169 (W. 286), 2017/1159 (W. 287), 2018/1196 (W. 244), 2019/1399 (W. 246), 2020/1366 (W. 302), 2021/1333 (W. 344) and 2022/1214 (W. 251) S.I. 1992/3238 was also modified by S.I. 1996/619.

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(2) In paragraph 2(2), (5) and (7) of Part 1 of Schedule 2, for “section 58(2) of the Local Government Act 1972”, substitute “section 37(1) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013”.

30 November 2023

Rebecca Evans
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SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

“SCHEDULE 4

ADULT POPULATION FIGURES

| <i>Billing authority area</i> | <i>Prescribed figure</i> |
|--|--------------------------|
| Blaenau Gwent | 53,824 |
| Bridgend/Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr | 116,944 |
| Caerphilly/Caerffili | 139,897 |
| Cardiff/Caerdydd | 296,983 |
| Carmarthenshire/Sir Gaerfyrddin | 152,438 |
| Ceredigion | 60,072 |
| Conwy | 93,732 |
| Denbighshire/Sir Ddinbych | 77,255 |
| Flintshire/Sir y Fflint | 124,432 |
| Gwynedd | 95,734 |
| Isle of Anglesey/Ynys Môn | 55,945 |
| Merthyr Tydfil/Merthyr Tudful | 46,407 |
| Monmouthshire/Sir Fynwy | 76,983 |
| Neath Port Talbot/Castell-nedd Port Talbot | 113,997 |
| Newport/Casnewydd | 124,957 |
| Pembrokeshire/Sir Benfro | 100,828 |
| Powys | 110,340 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taf | 189,810 |
| Swansea/Abertawe | 194,813 |
| Torfaen | 73,508 |
| Vale of Glamorgan/Bro Morgannwg | 105,643 |
| Wrexham/Wrecsam | 107,469” |

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992 (“the 1992 Regulations”).

Under Part 2 of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (“the 1988 Act”) (non-domestic rating: pooling), billing authorities (in Wales, county and county borough councils) are required to pay amounts (called non-domestic rating contributions) to the Welsh Ministers. The 1992 Regulations contain rules for the calculation of those contributions for Welsh billing authorities.

Regulation 2 amends the 1992 Regulations by substituting a new Schedule 4 (adult population figures).

The Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (“the 2013 Act”) repealed section 58(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 (“the 1972 Act”), which contained provision relating to orders implementing recommendations following local government reviews. By virtue of section 143(2) of the 1988 Act, regulation 3 makes a consequential amendment to paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the 1992 Regulations, by substituting references to section 58(2) of the 1972 Act with references to section 37(1) of the 2013 Act, which contains provisions relating to such orders.

The Welsh Ministers’ Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations.