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CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1974

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation 1st April 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 3 and 8 of the Civil Defence Act 1948(a), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

2. The Civil Defence (Grant) Regulations 1953(b), as amended (c), shall be further amended as follows:—

- (a) in Regulation 8(1) thereof (which deals with the application of the said Regulations where a local authority's civil defence functions are exercised by its agent) for the words "paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section two of the Act" there shall be substituted the words "Part VI of the Local Government Act 1972".
- (b) in the Schedule thereto (which sets out the expenses incurred by authorities in or in connection with the discharge of their civil defence functions which are to be completely reimbursed) paragraphs 1, 2 and 6 shall be omitted.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th January 1974.

We consent.

Robert Carr,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

John Stradling Thomas,
Hamish Gray,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

16th January 1974.

(a) 1948 c. 5 (12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6).
(c) S.I. 1967/1978 (1967 III, p. 5411).

(b) S.I. 1953/1777 (1953 I, p. 281).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which come into operation on 1st April 1974, amend the Civil Defence (Grant) Regulations 1953. From 1st April 1974 a local authority's power to delegate civil defence functions derives from Part VI of the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70), not from section 2(2)(b) of the Civil Defence Act 1948 (which is repealed by the 1972 Act), and Regulation 2 of these Regulations accordingly amends Regulation 8(1) of the 1953 Regulations (which deals with the application of the 1953 Regulations where a local authority's civil defence functions are exercised by its agent, and contains a reference to section 2(2)(b) of the 1948 Act).

Under the 1953 Regulations certain expenses incurred by authorities in or in connection with the discharge of their civil defence functions are completely reimbursed and those expenses are set out in the Schedule to those Regulations. All other expenses so incurred are grant aided to the extent of three quarters of those expenses. Regulation 2(b) of these Regulations omits paragraphs 1, 2 and 6 of the Schedule to the 1953 Regulations. Paragraphs 1 and 2 relate to expenses in connection with the making of preparations for, in particular, the evacuation of members of the civil population, care of the homeless and repair of houses. Paragraph 6 is otiose.

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