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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

## The Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1981

<i>Made - - - -</i>	26th February 1981
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	10th March 1981
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April 1981

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to them to be concerned, in exercise of their powers under section 56(9)(a) of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following regulations:—

*Title and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1981.

*Specified Body*

2. The following body is hereby specified for the purposes of section 56(9)(a) of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 namely:—

The National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit.

*Revocation*

3. The Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1975(b), and the Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1976(c) in so far as they specify, for the purposes of section 2(7)(a) of the Local Government Act 1974(d), the Personal Social Services Council, the National Committee for Audio Visual Aids in Education and the Field Studies Council are hereby revoked.

26th February 1981.

*Michael R. D. Heseltine,*  
Secretary of State for the Environment.

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State for Wales  
26th February 1981.

*Wyn Roberts,*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
for Wales.

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 (a) 1980 c. 65.

(b) S.I. 1975/5.

(c) S.I. 1976/214.

(d) 1974 c. 7.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

Section 56(9) of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 empowers the Secretary of State to defray any expenditure incurred in any year in the provision of services for local authorities by any body specified by him in regulations and enables him to make an appropriate deduction from the aggregate amount of the block grant. These regulations specify the National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit. They also revoke the Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1975 and the Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1976 in so far as those regulations specify the Personal Social Services Council, the National Committee for Audio Visual Aids in Education and the Field Studies Council.

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