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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 613**

**The Council Tax (Administration  
and Enforcement) Regulations 1992**

**PART VI**

**Enforcement**

**Commitment to prison: further provision**

**48.**—(1) A single warrant may not be issued under regulation 47 against more than one person, and shall be in the form specified as Form C in Schedule 2, or in a form to the like effect.

(2) Where an application under regulation 47 has been made, and after the making of the inquiries mentioned in paragraph (2) of that regulation no warrant is issued or term of imprisonment fixed, the court may remit all or part of the appropriate amount mentioned in regulation 45(2) with respect to which the application related.

(3) Where an application under regulation 47 has been made but no warrant is issued or term of imprisonment fixed, the application may be renewed (except so far as regards any sum remitted under paragraph (2)) on the ground that the circumstances of the debtor have changed.

(4) A statement in writing to the effect that wages of any amount have been paid to the debtor during any period, purporting to be signed by or on behalf of his employer, shall in any proceedings under regulation 47 be evidence of the facts there stated.

(5) For the purpose of enabling inquiry to be made as to the debtor's conduct and means under regulation 47, a justice of the peace may—

- (a) issue a summons to him to appear before a magistrates' court and (if he does not obey the summons) issue a warrant for his arrest, or
- (b) issue a warrant for the debtor's arrest without issuing a summons.

(6) A warrant issued under paragraph (5) may be executed anywhere in England and Wales by any person to whom it is directed or by any constable acting within his police area; and section 125(3) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 applies to such a warrant.

(7) Regulation 47 and this regulation have effect subject to Part I of the Criminal Justice Act 1982(1) (treatment of young offenders)

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 48 in force at 1.4.1992, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

### **Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) Regulations 1992. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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### **Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument amended by [S.I. 1995/247 reg.17\(1\)\(3\)](#)
- Instrument extended by [S.I. 1995/247 reg.16](#)
- reg 48 rev in pt (E) by [S.I. 2003/2211 regs 23\(2\)](#)
- reg 48 rev in pt (W) by [S.I. 2003/1715 reg 3\(b\)](#)
- re 1(2) (defns of Exempt Dwellings Order and managing agent) added by [S.I. 1992/3008 reg.3](#)

### **Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch.1 para 4A added by [S.I. 1992/3008 reg.20\(b\)](#)
- Sch.1 para 10(1)(h) added by [S.I. 1992/3008 reg.20\(d\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch.1 para.2(7) added by [S.I. 1995/22 reg.5\(b\)](#)
- Sch.1 para.10(6)(aa) added by [S.I. 1995/22 reg.6\(b\)](#)
- Sch.1 para.10(6A) added by [S.I. 1995/22 reg.6\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(3A)(3B) inserted by [S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2\(14\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 10(1)(ea)(eb) inserted by [S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2\(15\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(3A)(3B) inserted by [S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 10(1)(ea)(eb) inserted by [S.I. 2017/41 reg. 2\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(3A) word inserted by [S.I. 2013/590 reg. 2\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 1 sums substituted by [S.I. 2004/1013 reg. 3\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Form words inserted by [S.I. 2013/630 reg. 56\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 3 form words inserted by [S.I. 2013/570 reg. 11](#)
- Sch.5 para.2A added by [S.I. 1998/295 reg.8\(4\)](#)
- Sch.6 added by [S.I. 1994/505 reg.9](#)
- sch 6 subst by [S.I. 2010/752 reg 3 schedule](#)
- Sch. 6 substituted by [S.I. 2011/528 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- reg. 2(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2(4A)-(4C) inserted by [S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2(4A)-(4C) inserted by [S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 2(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 2(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 2(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 4(8)(a) word omitted by [S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 4(8)(a) word omitted by [S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 4(8)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 4(8)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 4(8)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 4(8)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 5A-5C inserted by [S.I. 2013/590 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- reg. 5A-5C inserted by [S.I. 2013/570 reg. 4](#)
- reg.7(3A) added by [S.I. 1992/3008 reg.7\(c\)](#)
- reg. 9(3) inserted by [S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 9(3) inserted by [S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 9(3)(a) substituted by [S.I. 2014/129 reg. 4\(a\)](#)

- reg. 9(3)(b) substituted by S.I. 2014/129 reg. 4(b)
- reg. 10(6A) inserted by S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2(6)(b)
- reg. 10(6A) inserted by S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2(6)(b)
- reg. 10(6A) words substituted by S.I. 2014/129 reg. 5(a)
- reg. 10(6A)(b)(i) substituted by S.I. 2014/129 reg. 5(b)
- reg. 11(1A) inserted by S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2(7)(b)
- reg. 11(1A) inserted by S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2(7)(b)
- reg. 11(1A) words substituted by S.I. 2014/129 reg. 6
- reg. 15(3) inserted by S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2(10)(d)
- reg. 15(3) inserted by S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2(8)(b)
- reg. 15(3)(a) substituted by S.I. 2014/129 reg. 7(a)
- reg. 15(3)(b) substituted by S.I. 2014/129 reg. 7(b)
- reg. 16(1A) inserted by S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2(11)(c)
- reg. 16(1A) inserted by S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2(9)(b)
- reg. 16(1A) words substituted by S.I. 2014/129 reg. 8
- reg.17(1A)(1B) added by S.I. 1993/196 reg.2(b)
- reg. 17(1A) modified by S.I. 1995/3150 art. 5
- reg.17(1A)(a) amended by S.I. 1995/247 reg.19
- reg. 20(2A) inserted by S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2(12)(b)
- reg. 20(2A) inserted by S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2(10)(b)
- reg. 20(2A)(a) substituted by S.I. 2014/129 reg. 9(a)
- reg. 20(2A)(b) substituted by S.I. 2014/129 reg. 9(b)
- reg. 20(3)(fa) inserted by S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2(12)(d)
- reg. 20(3)(fa) inserted by S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2(10)(d)
- reg. 21(1A)-(1D) inserted by S.I. 2012/3086 reg. 2(13)
- reg. 21(1A)-(1D) inserted by S.I. 2013/62 reg. 2(11)
- reg. 21A21B inserted by S.I. 2012/672 reg. 2(2)
- reg. 27(2)(e)(i) words inserted by S.I. 2013/590 reg. 2(4)
- reg. 27(2)(e)(i) words inserted by S.I. 2013/570 reg. 5
- reg.32(5) added by S.I. 1992/3008 reg.13
- reg.35(2A) added by S.I. 1998/295 reg.3
- reg. 36A inserted by S.I. 2004/927 reg. 5(2)
- reg. 36A inserted by S.I. 2004/785 reg. 5(2)
- reg. 37(1A) inserted by S.I. 2004/927 reg. 6(b)
- reg. 37(1A) inserted by S.I. 2004/785 reg. 6(b)
- reg. 37(1A)(a) full stop substituted by S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 3(b)(i)
- reg. 37(1A)(b) omitted by S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 3(b)(ii)
- reg.37(4) added by S.I. 1998/295 reg.4(2)
- reg.38Sch.3 para 4(b) amended by S.I. 1992/3008 reg.16(2)
- reg.45(1A) added by S.I. 1993/773 reg.5
- reg.45(6A) added by S.I. 1998/295 reg.6
- reg.45A added by S.I. 1998/295 reg.7(2)
- reg. 45A omitted by S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 3(d)
- reg. 45A revoked by S.I. 2014/600 Sch. Pt. 2
- regs.46(2)(b)52(2)(b) amended by S.I. 1996/2405 reg.2
- regs.46(2)(b)52(2)(b) amended by S.I. 1996/2405 reg.2
- reg. 47(6A)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 3(e)(iii)
- reg. 52(2)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2013/630 reg. 56(4)
- reg. 52(2)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2013/570 reg. 8
- reg.52(2A) added by S.I. 1993/773 reg.6(c)
- reg. 53(1)(1A) omitted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 151
- reg. 53(1A) inserted by S.I. 1996/675 Sch. para. 10
- reg.54(3A) added by S.I. 1992/3008 reg.18
- reg.54(5)(d) added by S.I. 1994/505 reg.8(a)(iii)
- reg. 54(5)(d) words inserted by S.I. 2013/630 reg. 56(5)
- reg. 54(5)(d) words inserted by S.I. 2013/570 reg. 9(a)
- reg.54(6A)(6B) added by S.I. 1994/505 reg.8(c)
- reg. 54(6A) words inserted by S.I. 2013/630 reg. 56(5)

- reg. 54(6A) words inserted by S.I. 2013/570 reg. 9(b)
- reg.54(9A) added by S.I. 1993/773 reg.7(a)