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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 996**

**The Welsh Language Standards (No. 1) Regulations 2015**

**Title, commencement, application and interpretation**

- 1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Welsh Language Standards (No. 1) Regulations 2015.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on 31 March 2015.
- (3) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.
- (4) In these Regulations—
- a “body” (“*corff*”) means the Welsh Ministers, a county council or county borough council or a National Park authority;
  - an “individual” (“*unigolyn*”) means a member of the public;
  - a “member of staff” (“*aelod o staff*”) means an employee of a body or an individual working for a body (and “staff” (“*staff*”) must be construed accordingly);
  - a reference to an employee of a body or an individual working for a body includes, in the case of the Welsh Ministers, an employee of the Welsh Government or an individual working for the Welsh Government.
- (5) In these Regulations—
- (a) references to any activity being carried out by a body, or to any service being provided by a body, are to be read as including a reference to that activity being carried out on the body’s behalf or to that service being provided on the body’s behalf by a third party under arrangements made between the third party and the body;
  - (b) accordingly, unless a compliance notice provides to the contrary, a body will have failed to comply with a standard in respect of an activity or service it has arranged to be carried out or provided by a third party if that activity or service has not been carried out or provided in accordance with the standard.