LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION RECORD

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1999

Background

Local Authorities must pay non-domestic rating contributions to the National Assembly for Wales (Schedule 8, Local Government Finance Act 1988).

Rules for calculations of these contributions are set out in the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992.

The rules must be framed so that the amounts paid by the authorities are "broadly the same" as the total payable in respect of the year under sections 43 and 45 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988.

These regulations make minor updating amendments to those rules.

The regulations were made under the urgency procedure on 17 December 1999 and came into force on 31 December 1999.

Standing Order 11.5

It is not considered that there are any issues arising under Standing Order 11.5 that the Committee should report as requiring special attention.

Comments on the Regulations

In view of the lengthy nature of paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (which are referred to in the introductory paragraph), the paragraphs could in some cases have been narrowed to include only the relevant sub-paragraphs .

Two minor typographical errors were identified in the Schedule and incorporated into the final signed copy. "Merthyr" is miss-spelt in the Welsh version, and there is a missing comma "Rhondda, Cynon, Taff" in the English version".

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Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru

OFFERYNNAU STATUDOL

1999 Rhif 3439 (Cy. 47)

ARDRETHU A PHRISIO, CYMRU

Rheoliadau Cyfraniadau Ardrethu Annomestig (Cymru) (Diwygio) 1999

NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)

National Assembly for Wales

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 3439 (W. 47)

RATING AND VALUATION, WALES

The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1999

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

O dan Ran II o Atodlen 8 i Ddeddf Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol 1988 mae'n ofynnol i awdurdodau bilio yng Nghymru dalu symiau (a elwir yn gyfraniadau ardrethu annomestig) i Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru a chynhwysir rheolau i gyfrifo'r cyfraniadau hynny yn Rheoliadau Cyfraniadau Ardrethu Annomestig (Cymru) 1992.

Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn diwygio'r rheolau hynny drwy roi fformwla newydd ym mharagraff 4(1) o Atodlen 1 (didyniaadau o'r swm gros), lluosydd newydd ym mharagraff 2(12) o Atodlen 2 (rhagdybiaethau yngln â'r swm gros) ac Atodlen 4 newydd (ffigurau poblogaeth oedolion).

Under Part II of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 billing authorities in Wales are required to pay amounts (called non-domestic rating contributions) to the National Assembly for Wales and rules for the calculation of those contributions are contained in the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992.

These Regulations amend those rules by substituting a new formula in paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 1 (deductions from gross amount), a new multiplier in paragraph 2(12) of Schedule 2 (assumptions as to gross amount) and a new Schedule 4 (adult population figures).

OFFERYNNAU STATUDOL

1999 Rhif 3439 (Cy. 47)

ARDRETHU A PHRISIO, CYMRU

Rheoliadau Cyfraniadau Ardrethu Annomestig (Cymru) (Diwygio) 1999

Wedi'u gwneud 17 Rhagfyr 1999

Yn dod i rym 31 Rhagfyr 1999

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 3439 (W. 47)

RATING AND VALUATION, WALES

The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1999

Made 17th December 1999

Coming into force 31st December 1999

Mae Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru'n gwneud y Rheoliadau canlynol drwy arfer y pwerau a roddwyd i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol gan adrannau 140(4), 143(1) a (2) o Ddeddf Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol[a] a pharagraffau 4, 5 a 6 o Atodlen 8 iddi, ac a freiniwyd bellach ynddo i'r graddau y maent yn arferadwy yng Nghymru[b]:

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers given to the Secretary of State by sections 140(4), 143(1) and (2) of, and paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988[a], which are now vested in it so far as exercisable in Wales[b]:

Enwi, cychwyn a dehongli

1.-(1) Enw'r Rheoliadau hyn yw Rheoliadau Cyfraniadau Ardrethu Annomestig (Cymru) (Diwygio) 1999 a byddant yn dod i rym ar 31 Rhagfyr 1999.

(2) Yn y Rheoliadau hyn, ystyr "Rheoliadau 1992" yw Rheoliadau Cyfraniadau Ardrethu Annomestig (Cymru) 1992[c].

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.-(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on 31st December 1999.

(2) In these Regulations "the 1992 Regulations" means the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992[c].

Diwygio Rheoliadau 1992

2. Yngln â'r blynyddoedd ariannol sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Ebrill 2000, diwygir Atodlenni 1, 2 a 4 i Reoliadau 1992 fel a ganlyn:-

(a) ym mharagraff 4(1) o Atodlen 1, yn lle'r fformwla "(A x £39.50) + (B x 0.00087)" y rhoddir y fformwla "(A x £39.90) + (B x 0.00078)";

(b) ym mharagraff 2(12) o Atodlen 2 yn lle "0.999" y rhoddir " 1.005";

(c) yn lle Atodlen 4 i Reoliadau 1992 y rhoddir yr Atodlen a nodir yn yr Atodlen i'r Rheoliadau hyn.

Amendment of the 1992 Regulations

2. In relation to financial years beginning on or after 1st April 2000, Schedules 1, 2 and 4 to the 1992 Regulations are amended as follows:-

(a) in paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 1, for the formula "(A x £39.50) + (B x 0.00087)" there is substituted the formula "(A x £39.90) + (B x 0.00078)";

(b) in paragraph 2(12) of Schedule 2 for "0.999" there is substituted " 1.005";

(c) for Schedule 4 to the 1992 Regulations there is substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Llofnodwyd ar ran Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru o dan adran 66(1) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Cymru 1998[ch]

Dafydd Elis-Thomas 17 Rhagfyr 1999

Llywydd y Cynulliad Cenedlaethol

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998[d].

17th December 1999

The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

ATODLEN

"ATODLEN 4 Erthygl 2

FFIGURAU POBLOGAETH OEDOLION

Ardal awdurdod bilio	*Ffigur a ragnodwyd*
Blaenau Gwent	54,700
Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr	101,200
Caerffili	127,500
Sir Gaerfyrddin	132,900

SCHEDULE

"SCHEDULE 4 Article 2

ADULT POPULATION FIGURES

Billing authority area	*Prescribed figure*
Blaenau Gwent	54,700
Bridgend	101,200
Caerphilly	127,500
Carmarthenshire	132,900

Caerdydd	243,600	Cardiff	243,600
Ceredigion	56,800	Ceredigion	56,800
Conwy	88,900	Conwy	88,900
Sir Ddinbych	70,500	Denbighshire	70,500
Sir y Fflint	113,400	Flintshire	113,400
Gwynedd	91,700	Gwynedd	91,700
Ynys Môn	50,200	Isle of Anglesey	50,200
Merthyr Tudful	42,400	Merthyr Tydfil	42,400
Sir Fynwy	67,200	Monmouthshire	67,200
Castell-nedd Port Talbot	107,300	Neath Port Talbot	107,300
Casnewydd	104,900	Newport	104,900
Sir Benfro	87,400	Pembrokeshire	87,400
Powys	98,700	Powys	98,700
Rhondda, Cynon, Taf	183,900	Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	183,900
Abertawe	179,400	Swansea	179,400
Tor-faen	68,300	Torfaen	68,300
Bro Morgannwg	92,000	Vale of Glamorgan (The)	92,000

Wrecsam	96,300	Wrexham	96,300