

**2012 No. 465 (W.76)**

**RATING AND VALUATION,  
WALES**

**The Non-Domestic Rating (Small  
Business Relief) (Wales)  
(Amendment) Order 2012**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order comes into force on 16 March 2012.

This Order amends the Non-Domestic Rating (Small Business Relief) (Wales) Order 2008 (“the 2008 Order”) by extending the provision for an increase in the level of small business rate relief to 31 March 2013. The extension of relief only applies to certain categories of ratepayer covered by the 2008 Order.

This Order also makes an amendment consequential on the passing of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010.

The Welsh Ministers’ Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to this Order. As a result it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with this Order.

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*Made* 20 February 2012

*Laid before the National Assembly for Wales*  
23 February 2012

*Coming into force* 16 March 2012

The Welsh Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by sections 43(4B)(b), 44(9), 143(1) and 146(6) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988(1) and now vested in them(2):

**Title and commencement**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Non-Domestic Rating (Small Business Relief) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2012.

(2) This Order comes into force on 16 March 2012.

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(1) 1988 c. 41. Section 43 was amended by Schedule 13 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14); Schedule 1 to the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 (c. 29); Schedule 8 to the Postal Services Act 2000 (c. 26); sections 1 and 3 of the Rating (Former Agricultural Premises and Rural Shops) Act 2001 (c. 14); sections 61, 63 and 64 of the Local Government Act 2003 (c. 26); and Schedule 1 to the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (c. 4). Section 43(4B) was inserted by section 61 of the Local Government Act 2003. Section 44 was amended by Schedules 5 and 12 to the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42); Schedule 13 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14); and section 61 of the Local Government Act 2003 (c. 26).

(2) The functions of the National Assembly for Wales were vested in the Welsh Ministers by virtue of paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).

## **Amendments to the Non-Domestic Rating (Small Business Relief) (Wales) Order 2008**

2.—(1) The Non-Domestic Rating (Small Business Relief) (Wales) Order 2008<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In article 7(d) for “30 September 2012” substitute “31 March 2013”.

(3) In article 11(e) for “30 September 2012” substitute “31 March 2013”.

(4) In article 11(f) for “30 September 2012” substitute “31 March 2013”.

(5) In the heading of article 11A (amount of E between 1 October 2010 and 30 September 2012) for “30 September 2012” substitute “31 March 2013”.

(6) In article 11A(2) for “30 September 2012” substitute “31 March 2013”.

(7) In article 11A(7)(b)(i) for “Part XA of the Children Act 1989” substitute “Part 2 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010”.

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20 February 2012

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(1) S.I. 2008/2770 (W.246) as amended by S.I. 2010/273 (W.36), 2010/2223 (W.195), 2010/2582 (W.216) (C.123), 2011/995 (W.148) and 2011/2085.