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**2017 No. 1159 (W. 287)**

**RATING AND VALUATION,  
WALES**

**The Non-Domestic Rating  
Contributions (Wales)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2017**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations, which apply in relation to Wales, amend the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992 (“the 1992 Regulations”).

Under Part II of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988, billing authorities (in Wales, county and county borough councils) are required to pay amounts (called non-domestic rating contributions) to the Welsh Ministers. The 1992 Regulations contain rules for the calculation of those contributions for Welsh billing authorities.

These Regulations amend the 1992 Regulations by substituting a new Schedule 4 (Adult Population Figures).

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. 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 these Regulations.

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*Made* 28 November 2017

*Laid before the National Assembly for Wales*  
30 November 2017

*Coming into force* 31 December 2017

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 60 of and paragraphs 4 and 6 of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Title, commencement, application and interpretation**

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and they come into force on 31 December 2017.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(3) In these Regulations “the 1992 Regulations” (“*Rheoliadau 1992*”) means the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992<sup>(2)</sup>.

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(1) Section 60 of and paragraphs 4 and 6 of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (c. 41) were amended by section 5 of and Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the Local Government Finance Act 2012 (c. 17).

(2) S.I. 1992/3238 as amended by S.I. 1993/1505, 1993/3077, 1994/547, 1994/1742, 1994/3125, 1995/3235, 1996/619, 1996/3018, 1997/3003, 1998/2962, 1999/3949 (W. 47), 2000/3382 (W. 220), 2001/3910 (W. 322), 2002/3054 (W. 289), 2003/3211 (W. 304), 2004/3232 (W. 280), 2005/3345 (W. 259), 2006/3347 (W. 307), 2007/3343 (W. 295), 2008/2929 (W. 258), 2009/3147 (W. 274), 2010/2889 (W. 239), 2011/2610 (W. 283), 2012/3036 (W. 310), 2013/3046 (W. 305), 2014/3193 (W. 323), 2015/1905 (W. 277) and 2016/1169 (W. 286).

**Amendment to the 1992 Regulations**

2.—(1) The 1992 Regulations are amended as follows in relation to the financial years beginning on or after 1 April 2018.

(2) For Schedule 4 to the 1992 Regulations substitute the Schedule to these Regulations.

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Cabinet Secretary for Finance, one of the Welsh Ministers

28 November 2017

**SCHEDULE** Regulation 2

**“SCHEDULE 4**

**ADULT POPULATION FIGURES**

<i>Billing authority area</i>	<i>Prescribed figure</i>
Blaenau Gwent	55,915
Bridgend/Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr	114,114
Caerphilly/Caerffili	142,097
Cardiff/Caerdydd	287,473
Carmarthenshire/Sir Gaerfyrddin	148,522
Ceredigion	61,720
Conwy	95,074
Denbighshire/Sir Ddinbych	75,389
Flintshire/Sir y Fflint	122,395
Gwynedd	100,135
Isle of Anglesey/Ynys Môn	56,243
Merthyr	47,124
Tydfil/Merthyr Tudful	
Monmouthshire/Sir Fynwy	75,185
Neath Port Talbot/Castell-nedd Port Talbot	113,631
Newport/Casnewydd	115,368
Pembrokeshire/Sir Benfro	99,744
Powys	107,664
Rhondda Cynon Taf	188,406
Swansea/Abertawe	197,178
Torfaen	72,995
Vale of Glamorgan/Bro Morgannwg	101,513
Wrexham/Wreccsam	107,359”