WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 639 (W.72)

COUNCIL TAX, WALES

The Council Tax (Additional Provisions for Discount Disregards) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2013

Made - - - -	*18 March 2013*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*18 March 2013*
Coming into force - -	*8 April 2013*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by paragraph 9 of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**).

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Council Tax (Additional Provisions for Discount Disregards) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2013 and they come into force on 8 April 2013.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Amendment of the Council Tax (Additional Provisions for Discount Disregards) Regulations 1992

2. Paragraph 3(a) of the Schedule to the Council Tax (Additional Provisions for Discount Disregards) Regulations 1992(**3**) is amended as follows—

(a) in paragraph (i) for "a higher rate" substitute "an";

(b) in paragraph (ii) after "highest" insert "or middle", and after "section 72(4)(a)" insert "or section 72(4)(b)";

(c) at the end of paragraph (iii) omit "or"; and

(d) after paragraph (iv) insert—

"or

(**1**) 1992 c. 14.

(**2**) Functions of the Secretary of State, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), article 2 and Schedule 1. Those functions were subsequently transferred to the Welsh Ministers by virtue of paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).

(**3**) S.I. 1992/552. Paragraph 3(a) of the Schedule was amended by S.I. 1994/540 and S.I. 1996/637.