WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 638 (W.71)

COUNCIL TAX, WALES

The Council Tax (Discount Disregards) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013

Made - - - -	*18 March 2013*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*18 March 2013*
Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1	

The Welsh Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by paragraph 2 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 this Order is the Council Tax (Discount Disregards) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), this Order comes into force on 8 April 2013.

(3) Article 2(c) comes into force on 29 April 2013.

(4) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

Amendment of the Council Tax (Discount Disregards) Order 1992

2. Paragraph (2) of article 3 of the Council Tax (Discount Disregards) Order 1992(**3**) is amended as follows—

(a) at the end of sub-paragraph (k)(**4**) for "." substitute ";";

(b) after sub-paragraph (k) insert—

(**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. 1992/548. Paragraph (2) has been amended by S.I. 1994/543; S.I. 1995/619; S.I. 1996/636 and S.I. 1997/656.

(**4**) Paragraph (k) was inserted by S.I. 1996/636.