WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 63 (W.14)

COUNCIL TAX, WALES

The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

Made - - - -	*17 January 2013*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*17 January 2013*
Coming into force - -	*7 February 2013*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by section 113(1) and (2) of, and paragraphs 1(1) and 2(4)(e) of Schedule 2 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 (Demand Notices) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and they come into force on 7 February 2013.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to demand notices which—

(a) relate to a year beginning on or after 1 April 2013, and

(b) are issued by or on behalf of Welsh billing authorities only.

Amendment of Regulations

1.—(1) The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Wales) Regulations 1993(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In paragraph 7 of Schedule 1—

(a) for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—

(**1**) 1992 c. 14; section 113(1) and (2) was amended by section 127 of, and paragraphs 40 and 52 of Schedule 7 to, the Local Government Act 2003 (c. 26), and section 80 of the Localism Act 2011 (c. 20). Further relevant amendments were made by sections 10 (council tax reduction schemes) and 16 (provision of information of council tax) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Local Government Finance Act 2012 (c. 17).

(**2**) These powers are now vested in the Welsh Ministers so far as they are exercisable in relation to Wales. They were previously transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2 of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672); *see* entries in Schedule 1 for the Local Government Finance Act 1992. By virtue of paragraphs 30 and 32 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), they were transferred to the Welsh Ministers.

(**3**) S.I. 1993/255; relevant amendments were made by S.I. 2004/460 (W. 45) and S.I. 2006/217.