SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 188

RATING AND VALUATION

The Non-Domestic Rating (Petrol Filling Stations, Public Houses and Hotels) (Scotland) Order 2003

Made - - - -	*10th March 2003*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2003*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(3) of, and paragraph 3(2)(c)(ii) of Schedule 2 to, the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order, a draft of which has, in accordance with section 8(2) of that Act, been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Non-Domestic Rating (Petrol Filling Stations, Public Houses and Hotels) (Scotland) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 1st April 2003.

Interpretation

2. In this Order–

"a hotel" means lands and heritages where alcoholic liquor may be sold under a hotel licence granted in terms of section 9 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976(**2**);

"a petrol filling station" means lands and heritages where petrol or other automotive fuels are sold by retail to the general public for fuelling motor vehicles intended or adapted for use on roads;

"a public house" means lands and heritages where alcoholic liquor may be sold under a public house licence granted in terms of section 9 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976; and

"the ratepayer" means the person occupying the lands and heritages.

(**1**) 1997 c. 29. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).
(**2**) 1976 c. 66.