SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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COUNCIL TAX

The Council Tax (Supply of Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2003

Made - - - -	*3rd March 2003*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*10th March 2003*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2003*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 116(1) and paragraphs 1 and 17 of Schedule 2 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement, interpretation and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Council Tax (Supply of Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1st April 2003.

(2) In these Regulations, "local authority" means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994(**2**).

(3) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

Local authority supply of relevant information

2. A local authority may supply relevant information(**3**), to any person who requests it for a purpose not relating to Part I or Part II of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Prescribed fee

3. A local authority may charge a fee of £500 for supplying information under regulation 2 above.

(**1**) 1992 c. 14. 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). In section 116(1), see the definition of "prescribed".
(**2**) 1994 c. 39.
(**3**) "Relevant information" is defined in paragraph 17(2) of Schedule 2 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992.