SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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WATER SUPPLY

The Domestic Water and Sewerage Charges (Reduction) (Scotland) Regulations 2003

Made - - - -	*4th February 2003*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*6th February 2003*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2003*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Domestic Water and Sewerage Charges (Reduction) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1st April 2003.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations–

"charges scheme" means a charges scheme made under section 31 of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 for the period beginning 1st April 2003;

"council tax" has the same meaning as in Part II of the Local Government Finance Act 1992(**2**);

"council tax benefit" has the same meaning as in Part VII of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(**3**);

"dwelling" has the same meaning as in Part II of the Local Government Finance Act 1992;

"sewerage charges" means charges payable under a charges scheme in respect of the provision of sewerage services to a dwelling in the relevant year;

"the relevant year" means the period of 12 months beginning on 1st April 2003;

"water charges" means charges payable under a charges scheme in respect of the provision of water supply services to a dwelling in the relevant year.

(**1**) 2002 asp 3.
(**2**) 1992 c. 14.
(**3**) 1992 c. 4.