WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 934 (W.120)

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES, WALES

The Fire and Rescue Services (National Framework) (Wales) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*24 March 2012*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*27 March 2012*
Coming into force - -	*20 April 2012*

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21(6) and 62 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004(**1**).

The Welsh Ministers have consulted fire and rescue authorities or persons considered to represent them, persons considered to represent employees of fire and rescue authorities and such other persons they considered appropriate.

The Welsh Ministers make the following Order:

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Fire and Rescue Services (National Framework) (Wales) Order 2012 and it comes into force on 20 April 2012.

(2) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

The Fire and Rescue National Framework

2. The Fire and Rescue National Framework prepared by the Welsh Ministers and entitled "The Fire and Rescue National Framework for Wales 2012" published by the Welsh Ministers on 27 March 2012 has effect as a revision, which appears to the Welsh Minsters to be significant, of the Fire and Rescue National Framework for Wales 2008 -2011(**2**).

(**1**) 2004 c. 21. The functions under section 21 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 are now vested in the Welsh Ministers so far as they are exercisable in relation to Wales. They were previously vested in the National Assembly for Wales by section 62 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004. By virtue of paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), they were transferred to the Welsh Ministers.

(**2**) The Fire and Rescue National Framework for Wales 2008-2011 was brought into effect by S.I.2008/2298 (W.197).