WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 2448 (W.211)

COUNCIL TAX, WALES

The Council Tax (Discount Disregards) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*6 October 2010*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*7 October 2010*
Coming into force - -	*1 November 2010*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**).

Title, commencement, and application

1.—(1) The title of this Order is The Council Tax (Discount Disregards) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2010, and it comes into force on 1 November 2010.

(2) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

Amendment of the Council Tax (Discount Disregards) Order 1992

2.—(1) The Council Tax (Discount Disregards) Order 1992(**3**) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1(1)(b) of Schedule 1, for the words "a qualification accredited by" to the end substitute–

(i) "a qualification to which Part 7 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009(**4**) applies which is awarded or authenticated by a body which is recognised by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation under section 132 of that Act in respect of the qualification, or

(ii) a qualification accredited by the Scottish Vocational Education Council, or

(**1**) 1992 c. 14.

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State, in relation to Wales, were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), and were subsequently vested in the Welsh Ministers by virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006.

(**3**) S.I. 1992/548, as amended by S.I. 1994/543; S.I. 1995/619; S.I. 1996/636; S.I. 1996/3143; S.I. 1997/656; S.I. 1998/291; S.I. 2003/673 (W.83); S.I. 2003/3121; S.I. 2004/1771; S.I. 2004/2921 (W.260); Paragraph 2 of Schedule 18 to the Education Act 2005 c. 18; S.I. 2006/3396; S.I. 2007/580 (W.52), S.I. 2009/2054 and S.I. 2010/677.

(**4**) 2009 c. 22.