WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 612 (W.58)

COUNCIL TAX, WALES

The Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

Made - - - -	*4 March 2010*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*5 March 2010*
Coming into force - -	*1 April 2010*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 12, 113 and 116 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**):

Title, application and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and they come into force on the 1 April 2010.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Amendment of Regulations

2.—(1) The Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 1998(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation) for the definition of "qualifying person" substitute—

> ""qualifying person" means a person who is liable for the council tax in respect of a dwelling on a particular day, whether or not jointly with any other person, or who would be liable for the council tax in respect of a dwelling on a particular day if that dwelling did not fall within Class O of the Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) Order 1992(**4**);".

(**1**) 1992 c. 14.
(**2**) These functions were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672) and are now vested in the Welsh Ministers by virtue of paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).
(**3**) S.I. 1998/105.
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