WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 2849 (W.249)

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES, WALES

The Combined Fire and Rescue Services Schemes (Variation) (Wales) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*24 October 2009*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*27 October 2009*
Coming into force - -	*1 December 2009*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by sections 4(4), 60 and 62 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**).

In accordance with section 4(5) of that Act the Welsh Ministers have consulted with the specified authorities and any other persons they consider appropriate(**3**) and in accordance with section 4(7)(a) of that Act they have obtained the agreement of all combined and other appropriate authorities to the making of this Order(**4**):

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of this Order is The Combined Fire and Rescue Services Schemes (Variation) (Wales) Order 2009 and it comes into force on 1 December 2009.

(2) In this Order "relevant schemes" ("*cynlluniau perthnasol*") means—

(a) the Mid and West Wales Fire Services Combination Scheme which is set out in the Schedule to the Mid and West Wales Fire Services (Combination Scheme) Order 1995(**5**);

(b) the North Wales Fire Services Combination Scheme which is set out in the Schedule to the North Wales Fire Services (Combination Scheme) Order 1995(**6**); and

(**1**) 2004 c. 21.
(**2**) The powers of the National Assembly for Wales 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**) Section 4(5) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 specifies the bodies and persons who are to be consulted.
(**4**) Section 4(6) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 requires that an inquiry be held before an order is made under section 4(4) varying or revoking a combination scheme. Section 4(7) describes the circumstances when an inquiry may be avoided, one of which is that the bodies specified in section 4(7)(a) agree to the revocation or variation.
(**5**) S.I. 1995/3229.
(**6**) S.I. 1995/3218.