WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 2672 (W.236)

RATING AND VALUATION, WALES

The Central Rating List (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008

Made - - - -	*6 October 2008*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*8 October 2008*
Coming into force - -	*30 October 2008*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 53(1), (2), (4) and (4A), 64(3), 65(4), 143(1) and (2) and 146(6) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988(**1**) and now vested in the Welsh Ministers(**2**).

Title, application and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is The Central Rating List (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(3) These Regulations come into force on 30 October 2008 but the amendments set out in Regulation 2 have effect from 1 April 2005.

Amendment of the Central Rating List (Wales) Regulations 2005

2. The Central Rating List (Wales) Regulations 2005 are amended as follows—

(a) for Regulation 8 substitute—

"**8.**—(1) Where—

(a) British Telecommunications plc occupies, or if it is unoccupied, owns any hereditament which comprises posts, wires, fibres, cables, ducts, telephone kiosks, towers, masts, switching equipment, or other equipment, or easements or wayleaves, being property used for the monitoring, processing or transmission of communications or other signals for the provision of electronic communications services;

(**1**) 1988 c. 41.

(**2**) The powers of the Secretary of State were transferred, in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672), see reference to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 in Schedule 1. The functions of the National Assembly for Wales were transferred to the Welsh Ministers under section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).