WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 1041 (W.101)

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES, WALES

The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements) (Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2007

Made - - - -	*27 March 2007*
Coming into force - -	*9 April 2007*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by sections 22(4) and (5) of the National Assistance Act 1948(**1**) and now vested in the National Assembly for Wales (**2**) hereby makes the following regulations.

Citation, commencement, interpretation and application

1.—(1) The name of these Regulations is The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2007.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 9 April 2007.

(3) In these Regulations, "the Principal Regulations" ("*y Prif Reoliadau*") means the National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1992(**3**).

(4) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Sums needed for personal requirements

2. The sum which a local authority assumes a person to need for his or her personal requirements under section 22(4) of the National Assistance Act 1948(**4**) is £20.88 per week.

(**1**) 1948 c. 29. *See* sections 35(1) and 64(1) of the National Assistance Act 1948 for the definitions of "the minister" and "prescribed" respectively and article 2 of the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I.1968/1699) which transferred all functions of the Minister of Health to the Secretary of State.

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 22(4) and (5) of the National Assistance Act 1948 were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672).

(**3**) S.I. 1992/2977 as amended by a series of subsequent instruments.

(**4**) 1948 c. 29.