WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 558 (W.48) (C.24)

PUBLIC AUDIT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2005

Made - - - - 8 March 2005

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 73 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004(**1**), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2005.

(2) In this Order, "the Act" ("*y Ddeddf*") means the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004.

(3) References to sections and Schedules are, unless otherwise stated, references to sections of, and Schedules to, the Act.

Provisions coming into force

2.—(1) The provisions of the Act specified in the first column of Schedule 1 to this Order come into force on 1 April 2005.

(2) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1) above come into force for the purposes specified in the second column of the Schedule to this Order.

Transitional provisions and savings

3. Schedule 2 to this Order has effect for the purposes of making transitional provisions and savings in relation to the provisions to which they refer.

(**1**) 2004 c. 23.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(**2**).

D. Elis-Thomas

8 March 2005 — The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

(**2**) 1998 c. 38.

SCHEDULE 1 Article 2

Sections 1 to 6	All purposes.
Section 7	Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order, all purposes.
Sections 8 to11	All purposes.
Sections 13 to 15	All purposes.
Sections 17 to 19	All purposes.
Subsections (4) to (6) of section 20	All purposes.
Subsections (3) and (4) of section 21	All purposes.
Sections 22 to 38	All purposes.
Section 39	All purposes for which it has not already been commenced, but only in relation to accounts or statements of accounts prepared in respect of a financial year beginning on or after 1 April 2005.
Sections 40 to 49	All purposes.
Section 50 and Schedule 1	All purposes for which they have not already been commenced.
Sections 51 to 53	All purposes.
Sections 55 to 57	All purposes.
Part 3	All purposes.
Section 65	All purposes.
Section 66 and Schedule 2	Subject to the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Order, all purposes.
Section 67	All purposes.
Sections 69 to 70	All purposes.
Section 72 and Schedule 4	Subject to the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Order, all purposes.

SCHEDULE 2 Article 3

Transitional Provisions and Savings

Power of the Auditor General to charge a fee for auditing accounts

1. Despite the coming into force of section 7 and Schedule 4, section 93(3) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(**3**) is to continue to have effect, as if it had not been repealed by the Act, in so

(**3**) 1998 c. 38