WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 2921 (W.260)

COUNCIL TAX, WALES

The Council Tax (Chargeable Dwellings, Exempt Dwellings and Discount Disregards) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2004

Made - - - -	*9 November 2004*
Coming into force - -	*1 April 2005*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of its powers conferred by sections 3(5)(a), 4 and 113 of, and paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992(**1**) hereby makes the following Order:

Name, commencement and application

1.—(1) This Order is called the Council Tax (Chargeable Dwellings, Exempt Dwellings and Discount Disregards) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2004 and comes into force on 1 April 2005.

(2) This Order applies to Wales only.

Amendment to the Council Tax (Chargeable Dwellings) Order 1992

2. The Council Tax (Chargeable Dwellings) Order 1992(**2**) is amended as follows:

(a) in article 2, after the definition of "the Act" insert —

> ""care home" means a care home within the meaning of the Care Standards Act 2000(**3**), in respect of which a person is registered in accordance with Part 2 of that Act;"

(b) in article 3, before "Where" insert "Subject to article 3A,";

(c) after article 3, insert the following article —

> "**3A.** A care home shall be treated as comprising the number of dwellings found by adding one to the number of self-contained units occupied by, or if currently unoccupied, provided for the purpose of accommodating, the person registered in

(**1**) 1992 (c. 14). These powers have been 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* the reference to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 in Schedule 1.

(**2**) S.I. 1992/549 to which relevant amendments have been made by the Council Tax (Chargeable Dwellings, Exempt Dwellings and Discount Disregards) Amendment Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/656).

(**3**) 2000 c. 14.