WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 974 (W.133)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES

The Preserved Counties (Amendment to Boundaries) (Wales) Order 2003

Made - - - -	*1st April 2003*
Coming into force - -	*2nd April 2003*

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales reported in November 2002 in a "Review of Preserved County Boundaries".

The National Assembly for Wales, having agreed with the proposals, makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 58(2) of the Local Government Act 1972(**1**).

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) This Order is called The Preserved Counties (Amendment to Boundaries) (Wales) Order 2003 and comes into force on 2nd April 2003.

(2) This Order applies to Wales only.

Amendment of Preserved County Boundaries

2. The Preserved County boundaries between Clwyd and Gwynedd, South Glamorgan and Mid Glamorgan, and Gwent and Mid Glamorgan are revised such that the areas of those Preserved Counties are as described in Article 3.

New Preserved County Boundaries

3.—(1) The Preserved County of Clwyd comprises the areas of the counties and county boroughs of Denbighshire, Flintshire, Wrexham and Conwy.

(2) The Preserved County of Gwynedd comprises the areas of the counties of Anglesey and Gwynedd.

(3) The Preserved County of Gwent comprises the areas of the counties and county boroughs of Monmouthshire, Blaenau Gwent, Torfaen, Newport and Caerphilly.

(4) The Preserved County of Mid Glamorgan comprises the areas of the county boroughs of Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taff.

(**1**) 1972 c. 70.