WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 3186 (W.302)

RATING AND VALUATION, WALES

The Rating Lists (Valuation Date) (Wales) Order 2002

Made - - - - 18th December 2002

Coming into force - - 1st March 2003

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Order in exercise of the powers given to the Secretary of State by paragraph 2(3)(b) of Schedule 6 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988(**1**) which is now vested in the National Assembly for Wales so far as exercisable in Wales(**2**).

Name, commencement and application

1.—(1) The name of this Order is the Rating Lists (Valuation Date) (Wales) Order 2002 and it shall come into force on 1st March 2003.

(2) This Order applies to Wales only.

Valuation date

2. 1st April 2003 is specified under paragraph 2(3)(b) of Schedule 6 (Valuation for non-domestic rating) to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 as the day by reference to which the rateable values of non-domestic hereditaments are to be determined for the purposes of the local and central non-domestic rating lists which are to be compiled for Wales on 1st April 2005.

Revocation

3. The Rating Lists (Valuation Date) Order 1998(**3**) is revoked in so far as it relates to Wales.

(**1**) 1988 c. 41.
(**2**) *See* the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672).
(**3**) S.I. 1998/93.