WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 814 (W.94)

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES, WALES

The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002

Made - - - -	*22nd March 2002*
Coming into force - -	*8th April 2002*

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by section 22(5) of the National Assistance Act 1948(**1**) and now vested in the National Assembly for Wales(**2**):

Citation, commencement, interpretation and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 8th April 2002.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" ("*y prif Reoliadau*") means the National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1992(**3**).

(3) These Regulations shall apply to Wales only.

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2.—(1) The principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 20 (capital limit) for the figure "£18,500" there shall be substituted the figure "£19,000".

(3) In regulation 28(1) (calculation of tariff income from capital) for the figure "£11,500", where it appears, there shall be substituted the figure "£11,750" and for the figure "£18,500" there shall be substituted the figure "£19,000".

(**1**) 1948 c. 29; section 22(5) of the National Assistance Act 1948 was amended by section 39(1) of and paragraph 6 of Schedule 6 to the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c. 20), by section 35(2) of and paragraph 3(b) of Schedule 7 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 (c. 71), by section 20 of and paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), and by section 86 of and paragraph 32 of Schedule 10 to the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50).

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State under section 22(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; relevant amending instruments are 1993/964, 1993/2230, 1994/825, 1994/2386, 1995/858, 1995/3054, 1996/602, 1997/485, 1998/497, 1998/1730, 2001/276 and 2001/1409.