Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 40(5) of the Energy Act 2011, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Green Deal (Energy Efficiency Improvements) Order 2012

Made - - - - ***

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

A draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 40(5) of the Energy Act 2011(**1**) and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

To the extent required by section 40(8)(a) of the Energy Act 2011, the Scottish Ministers have given consent and in accordance with section 40(8)(b) they have been consulted.

The Welsh Ministers have been consulted in accordance with section 40(12) of the Energy Act 2011.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(4)(a) and 2(5)(b) of the Energy Act 2011, makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Green Deal (Energy Efficiency Improvements) Order 2012 and comes into force the day after it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the Act" means the Energy Act 2011;

"biofuel" means liquid or gaseous fuel which is produced wholly from biomass;

"biomass" means material, other than fossil fuel, which is, or is derived directly or indirectly from, plant matter, animal matter, fungi or algae;

"micro combined heat and power" means a combined heat and power system with an electrical capacity of 50 kilowatts or less;

"micro wind generation" means a wind turbine or turbines with a nominal output of 300 watts or more but no more than 50 kilowatts measured at a wind speed of 11m/s.

(**1**) 2011 c.16.