



Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020

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PART 2

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF NON-DOMESTIC RATES

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23 Procedure for regulations under section 22

- (1) Regulations under section 22 are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (2) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under section 22 before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) such person or persons as appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of—
 - (i) local authorities, or
 - (ii) assessors,as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
 - (b) such person or persons as appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of ratepayers or potential ratepayers, and
 - (c) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after consultation under subsection (2) begins, notify the Scottish Parliament about the consultation.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must have regard to any representations about the regulations proposed to be made under section 22 as a result of the consultation.