This Statutory Instrument has been made in consequence of defects in S.I.1993/277 and is being issued free of charge to all known recipients of that Statutory Instrument.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993 No. 527 (S.64)

COUNCIL TAX, SCOTLAND

The Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 1993

Made	8th March 1993
Laid before Parliament	10th March 1993
Coming into force (a) for the purposes of	
regulations $1(1)$ and 4	31st March 1993
(b) for all other purposes	lst April 1993

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 80 and 116(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 1993 and shall come into force for the purposes of this paragraph and regulation 4 on 31st March 1993 and for all other purposes on 1st April 1993.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 1993(2).

Amendment of principal Regulations

2. In regulation 5(3)(a) of the principal Regulations, the words ", or regulations under section 9A," shall be deleted.

3. Column 2 of the Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be amended by substituting, for the amounts appearing in that column opposite the names of the local authorities specified in column

^{(1) 1992} c. 14; section 116(1) contains a definition of "prescribed" relevant to the exercise of the statutory powers under which these Regulations are made.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 1993/277.

1 of the Schedule hereto, the amounts appearing opposite the names of those authorities in column 2 of the Schedule hereto.

Revocation

4. The Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993(**3**) are hereby revoked.

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 8th March 1993 Allan Stewart Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scottish Office

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

AMENDED AMOUNTS

Column 1 Local Authority	Column 2 New Amount	
Regional Councils	£	
Borders	11,802,000	
Central	35,782,000	
Dumfries and Galloway	17,490,000	
Fife	46,261,000	
Grampian	58,503,000	
Highland	26,569,000	
Lothian	115,655,000	
Strathclyde	245,595,000	
Tayside	49,414,000	
District Councils	49,414,000	
Berwickshire	700.000	
	790,000	
Ettrick and Lauderdale	1,361,000	
Roxburgh	1,354,000	
Tweeddale	707,000	
Annandale and Eskdale	1,412,000	
Nithsdale	2,111,000	
Stewartry	1,013,000	
Wigtown	1,086,000	
Badenoch and Strathspey	546,000	
Caithness	837,000	
Inverness	2,437,000	
Lochaber	755,000	
Nairn	445,000	
Ross and Cromarty	1,797,000	
Skye and Lochalsh	485,000	
Sutherland	528,000	
Islands Councils		
Shetland	7,471,000	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 ("the principal Regulations") in two respects.

Firstly, the deletion of certain words from regulation 5(3)(a) of the principal Regulations makes clear that, in calculating the amount of council tax transitional reduction to which a person will be entitled, account will be taken in most cases of the actual amount of community charge reduction awarded during 1992/93 to persons resident in the dwelling in question on 31st March 1993.

Secondly, amendments are made to the amounts prescribed in respect of certain local authorities in the Schedule to the principal Regulations. In certain circumstances, these amounts have to be utilised in calculating an authority's "scheme council tax" by reference to which transitional reduction will be payable. The amendments relate to—

- (a) every regional council;
- (b) Shetland Islands Council; and
- (c) the district councils within the areas of Borders, Dumfries and Galloway and Highland Regional Councils.

In addition, these Regulations revoke as at 31st March 1993 the Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) Amendment Regulations 1993 (which were due to come into force on 1st April 1993).