
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing,
Collection and Enforcement Functions) Order 1996**

PART V

**COMMUNITY CHARGES: CONSEQUENTIAL,
SUPPLEMENTAL AND INCIDENTAL PROVISIONS**

Amendment of Regulations

45. The Regulations and the Community Charges (Administration and Enforcement) (Attachment of Earnings Order) (Wales) Regulations 1992(1) (“the 1992 (Wales) Regulations”) are amended in accordance with article 46, and the Regulations are further amended in accordance with article 47.

Form of attachment of earnings order

46. An order made under regulation 32 by a contractor under an authorisation given by virtue of this Order shall—

- (a) in the case of an attachment of earnings order by an English charging authority, be in the form specified as Form D in Schedule 3 to the Regulations, except that for the words in that form “Proper officer of the authority” there shall be substituted “Person authorised by the authority to make this order”; and
- (b) in the case of an attachment of earnings order by a Welsh charging authority, be in the form specified in the Schedule to the 1992 (Wales) Regulations, except that for the words in that form “Proper officer of the authority” there shall be substituted “Person authorised by the authority to make this order”, and for the words in that form “Swyddog priodol yr awdurdod” there shall be substituted “Person a awdurdodir gan yr awdurdod i wneud y gorchymyn hwn”.

Magistrates' courts

47.—(1) In regulation 27, after ““attachment of earnings order” means an order under regulation 32;” insert—

““authorised person” means any person authorised by a charging authority to exercise any functions relating to the administration and enforcement of community charges;”.

(2) In regulation 47(4) and (5), after “the applicant authority” insert “or an authorised person”.

(3) In regulation 52—

- (a) in paragraph 2(b), after “authorised by it in that behalf” insert “or an authorised person”; and

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(b) in paragraph (3), after “given by the charging authority” insert “or an authorised person”.