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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 504**

**COUNCIL TAX, ENGLAND AND WALES  
RATING AND VALUATION**

**Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand  
Notices) (England) Amendment Regulations 1996**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>1st March 1996</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>6th March 1996</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>27th March 1996</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 143(1) and (2) of, and paragraphs 1 and 2(2)(ga) and (h) of Schedule 9 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988(1) and section 113(1) and (2) of, and paragraphs 1, 2(4)(j) and 14(1) of Schedule 2 to, the Local Government Finance Act 1992(2), 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 and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (England) Amendment Regulations 1996 and shall come into force on 27th March 1996.

(2) In these Regulations—

“new police authority” means a police authority established under section 3 of the Police Act 1964(3) as substituted by section 2 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1994(4); and

“the principal Regulations” means the Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (England) Regulations 1993(5).

**Transitional modifications of the principal Regulations**

**2.**—(1) The principal Regulations shall have effect where the relevant year is the financial year beginning in 1996, as modified by the following paragraph.

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(1) 1988 c. 41; see section 146(6) for the definition of “prescribed”. Relevant amendments to Schedule 9 were made by paragraph 44 of Schedule 5 to the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 c. 42(), and by paragraph 87 of Schedule 13 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14).

(2) 1992 c. 14; see section 116(1) for the definition of “prescribed”.

(3) 1964 c. 48.

(4) 1994 c. 29.

(5) S.I.1993/191, amended by S.I. 1995/23 and S.I. 1995/121.

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- (2) In relation to a relevant major precepting authority which is a new police authority—
- (a) Part I of Schedule 3 shall have effect as if paragraph 8 did not apply, and
  - (b) Part II of Schedule 3 shall have effect as if paragraph 1 did read—  
“The information mentioned in paragraphs 1 to 7, 9 and 10 of Part I above.”.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State

1st March 1996

*David Curry*  
Minister of State,  
Department of the Environment

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (England) Regulations 1993 to take account of the establishment of new police authorities under section 3 of the Police Act 1964 as substituted by section 2 of the Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994.

The transitional provisions modify the provisions relating to council tax demand notices served by billing authorities (Part I of Schedule 3 to the 1993 Regulations) and to non-domestic rating demand notices (Part II of Schedule 3) for the financial year 1996/7 to reflect the fact that new police authorities will not be able to supply all the information required by that Part.