STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 920

VALUE ADDED TAX

The Value Added Tax (Increase of Registration Limits) Order 2010

Made	24th March 2010
Laid before the House of	
Commons	24th March 2010
Coming into force	1st April 2010

The Treasury make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 15 of Schedule 1, and paragraph 9 of Schedule 3, to the Value Added Tax Act 1994(1).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Value Added Tax (Increase of Registration Limits) Order 2010 and comes into force on 1st April 2010.

Amendment of the Value Added Tax Act 1994

- 2. The Value Added Tax Act 1994 is amended in accordance with articles 3 and 4.
- 3. In Schedule 1 (registration in respect of taxable supplies)—
 - (a) in paragraph 1(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a) and (b), for "£68,000" substitute "£70,000"; and
 - (b) in paragraphs 1(3) and 4(1) and (2), for "£66,000" substitute "£68,000"(2).

4. In Schedule 3 (registration in respect of acquisitions from other member states) in paragraphs 1(1) and (2) and 2(1)(a) and (b) and (2), for "£68,000" substitute "£70,000"(**3**).

⁽**1**) 1994 c. 23.

⁽²⁾ The amounts in Schedule 1 were last varied by S.I. 2009/1031.

⁽³⁾ The amounts in Schedule 3 were last varied by S.I. 2009/1031.

Tony Cunningham Dave Watts Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

24th March 2010

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order increases the VAT registration limits for taxable supplies and for acquisitions from other member States from £68,000 to £70,000, with effect from 1st April 2010.

This Order also increases the limit for cancellation of registration in the case of taxable supplies from $\pounds 66,000$ to $\pounds 68,000$, and in the case of acquisitions from other member States from $\pounds 68,000$ to $\pounds 70,000$, with effect from 1st April 2010.

A full and final Impact Assessment has not been produced for this instrument as a negligible impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.