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**The Provision of Water and Sewerage Services
(Reasonable Cost) (Scotland) Regulations 2011**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Provision of Water and Sewerage Services (Reasonable Cost) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 and come into force on 25th March 2011.

(2) In these Regulations—

“the 1968 Act” means the Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968;

“the 1980 Act” means the Water (Scotland) Act 1980;

“the 2002 Act” means the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002(1);

“the 2005 Act” means the Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act 2005(2);

“charges scheme” means a charges scheme made under section 29A of the 2002 Act;

“dwelling” has the same meaning as in Part II of the Local Government Finance Act 1992(3);

“price index” in relation to a month, means the general index of retail prices published by the Statistics Board for that month;

“public sewerage system” has the same meaning as in section 29 of the 2005 Act;

“public water supply system” has the same meaning as in section 28 of the 2005 Act;

“relevant financial year” means the financial year in which the connection to the public sewerage system or the public water supply system is requested;

“relevant percentage increase” means—

- (a) in respect of the financial year 2010–11, no increase;
- (b) in respect of the financial year 2011–12, the percentage increase between the price index for October 2009 and October 2010;
- (c) in respect of the financial year 2012–13, the percentage increase between the price index for October 2009 and October 2011;
- (d) in respect of the financial year 2013–14, the percentage increase between the price index for October 2009 and October 2012; and
- (e) in respect of the financial year 2014–15, the percentage increase between the price index for October 2009 and October 2013.

(1) 2002 asp 3.

(2) 2005 asp 3.

(3) 1992 c.14. The definition of “dwelling” was varied by S.I. 1992/1334, regulation 2; S.I. 1992/2955, regulation 3; S.I. 1993/526, regulation 2; and S.I. 1997/673, regulation 2.