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The Warm Home Discount Regulations 2011

PART 4

Non-core spending

CHAPTER 3

Legacy spending

Reference tariffs

23.—(1) For each scheme year the Authority must, in relation to each relevant supplier, for each combination of—

- (a) fuel type supplied by the supplier; and
- (b) payment method accepted by the supplier,

designate a tariff offered by the supplier as a reference tariff for the purpose of determining the value of discounted tariffs provided by the supplier.

(2) In designating a tariff as a reference tariff, the Authority must take account of the desirability of a reference tariff meeting as many as possible of the criteria specified in paragraph (3).

(3) The criteria referred to in paragraph (2) are that the tariff—

- (a) is available to all domestic customers;
- (b) is an enduring tariff; and
- (c) is not offered with an incentive (such as cashback, or discounts on other products).

(4) The Authority must consult a relevant supplier before designating a tariff offered by that supplier as a reference tariff.

(5) In paragraph (3)(b), “enduring tariff” means a tariff which—

- (a) has been continuously available to new customers for a period of not less than one year; or
- (b) the Authority is satisfied that the supplier intends to make continuously available to new customers for a period of not less than one year.