



# Non-Domestic Rating Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 53

### *Final provisions*

#### 16 **Meaning of “the Act”**

In this Act, “the Act” means the Local Government Finance Act 1988.

#### 17 **Consequential provision**

- (1) In [the Schedule](#)—
  - (a) [Part 1](#) contains provision consequential on sections [1](#) to [3](#);
  - (b) [Part 2](#) contains provision consequential on sections [5](#) and [6](#);
  - (c) [Part 3](#) contains provision consequential on [section 8](#);
  - (d) [Part 4](#) contains provision consequential on [sections 12](#) and [13](#);
  - (e) [Part 5](#) contains provision consequential on [section 15](#).
- (2) The appropriate national authority may by regulations made by statutory instrument make further provision that is consequential on this Act.
- (3) In [subsection \(2\)](#), “the appropriate national authority” means—
  - (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;
  - (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers.
- (4) The power of the Secretary of State to make regulations under [subsection \(2\)](#) may, in particular, be exercised by amending, repealing, revoking or otherwise modifying any provision made by or under an Act passed before, or in the same session of Parliament as, this Act.
- (5) The power of the Welsh Ministers to make regulations under [subsection \(2\)](#) may, in particular, be exercised by amending, repealing, revoking or otherwise modifying any provision made by or under primary legislation passed or made before, or in the same session of Parliament as, this Act.
- (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Secretary of State under [subsection \(2\)](#) that amend or repeal provision made by an Act may not be made

unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

- (7) Any other statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Secretary of State under [subsection \(2\)](#) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (8) A statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Welsh Ministers under [subsection \(2\)](#) that amend or repeal provision made by primary legislation may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of Senedd Cymru.
- (9) Any other statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Welsh Ministers under [subsection \(2\)](#) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution made by Senedd Cymru.
- (10) In this section, “primary legislation” means—
  - (a) an Act of Parliament;
  - (b) a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales or an Act of Senedd Cymru.

## 18 Extent

- (1) Subject to [subsection \(2\)](#), this Act extends to England and Wales.
- (2) [Section 11](#) also extends to Northern Ireland.

## 19 Commencement and application

- (1) The following provisions come into force on the day on which this Act is passed—
  - (a) sections [1](#) to [6](#), [9](#), [14](#), [15\(3\)\(b\)](#) and [\(c\)\(i\)](#), [16](#), [17\(1\)\(a\)](#) and [\(2\)](#) to [\(10\)](#), [18](#), and [20](#),
  - (b) this section, and
  - (c) [Parts 1](#) and [2](#) of [the Schedule](#).
- (2) The amendments made by the following provisions have effect in relation to financial years beginning on or after 1 April 2024—
  - (a) sections [1](#) to [3](#), and
  - (b) [Part 1](#) of [the Schedule](#).
- (3) Sections [7](#) and [11](#) come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (4) The following provisions come into force in accordance with provision contained in regulations made by the appropriate national authority—
  - (a) sections [10](#), [12](#) and [13\(2\)](#), [\(4\)](#) and [\(6\)](#) (and [section 13\(1\)](#) so far as relating to those subsections), and
  - (b) paragraphs [39\(a\)](#), [46](#), [49\(c\)](#) and [\(d\)](#), [50](#) and [53\(a\)](#) of [Part 4](#) of [the Schedule](#) (and [section 17\(1\)\(d\)](#) and [paragraph 40](#) of [the Schedule](#) so far as relating to those paragraphs).
- (5) Section [15\(3\)\(a\)](#), [\(c\)\(ii\)](#), [\(d\)](#) and [\(4\)](#) (and [section 15\(1\)](#) so far as relating to those subsections) come into force in accordance with provision contained in regulations by the Welsh Ministers.

- (6) The remaining provisions of this Act come into force in accordance with provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (7) The appropriate national authority may by regulations make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of any provision of this Act.
- (8) The power to make regulations under [subsection \(7\)](#) includes power to make different provision for different purposes.
- (9) A power to make regulations under this section is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (10) In this section—
  - “the appropriate national authority” means—
    - (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;
    - (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
  - “financial year” means a period of 12 months beginning with 1 April.

## **20 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Non-Domestic Rating Act 2023.