

## 1968 No. 754 (S.79)

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

## The Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland)

## Amendment Rules 1968

<i>Made</i>	- - -	9th May 1968
<i>Laid before the Commons House of Parliament</i>		15th May 1968
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		16th May 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963(a), and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following rules :—

1. These rules may be cited as the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1968 and shall come into operation on 16th May 1968.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Rules 1963(c) as amended by the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1966(d) shall be further amended as follows :—

(1) In rule 2(1)—

(a) after the definition of “the Act of 1963”, there shall be inserted ““the Act of 1966” means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966(e);”;

(b) in the definition of “gross rate income”—

(i) in head (a), after the words “the rate applicable to that area” there shall be added the words “(reduced in the case of dwelling-houses in pursuance of section 7 of the Act of 1966)”;

(ii) after head (d) insert “and (e) the amount of the domestic element of rate support grant payable to the rating authority for the year under the Act of 1966.”;

(c) in the definition of “net rate income”, for the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a), there shall be substituted the words “Provided that the shortfall under heads (i) to (vii) inclusive of this paragraph shall be reduced by the amount of any receipts for that area for that year in respect of rates levied under section 24 of the Act of 1966 attributable to the county or burgh rate as the case may be; and”.

(a) 1963 c. 12.  
(c) S.I. 1963/948 (1963 II, p. 1597).  
(e) 1966 c. 51.

(b) 1889 c. 63.  
(d) 1966/758 (1966 II, p. 1748).

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- (2) In rule 3, after "of the rate" there shall be added the words "(disregarding the reduction thereof made in respect of dwelling-houses under section 7 of the Act of 1966)".

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One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh, 1.  
9th May 1968.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the rules.)*

These rules amend the existing rules dealing with the calculation of the product of a rate of one penny in the pound for each rating authority in Scotland for the purposes of rate support grants, apportionment of county requisitions, division of payments by transport and electricity undertakings and allocation of expenditure of joint committees, for 1968-69 and subsequent years, to take account of—

(a) the introduction of the domestic element of rate support grants ; and

(b) receipts from rates levied on the owners of certain unoccupied property under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966.