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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

**The Local Government (Rate Product)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>28th February 1979</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>9th March 1979</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st April 1979</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 111 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(a) as read with section 9(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963(b) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1979.

2. For the year 1979–80 and subsequent years the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Regulations 1975(c) shall, in relation to the definition of “net rate income” in regulation 2(2), be amended by adding after the word “year” in the last line of head (ii) of paragraph (f) of that definition the following words:

“; and

(g) the amount of rate rebates given by the rating authority for the area of that district or islands area for that year under section 4 of the Rating (Disabled Persons) Act 1978(d) (which relates to rate rebates for lands and heritages with special facilities for disabled persons) and under section 5 of that Act (which relates to rate rebates for institutions for disabled persons)”.

Bruce Millan,

One of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew’s House,
Edinburgh.

28th February 1979.

(a) 1973 c. 65.

(b) 1963 c. 12; Section 9(1) was amended by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973; section 122, Schedule 9, paragraph 54(a).

(c) S.I. 1975/652.

(d) 1978 c. 40.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Regulations 1975 which provide for the determination of the product of a rate of one penny in the pound for any local authority in Scotland for the purposes of distribution of Government grants, and of the allocation of expenditure. The amendment adds rate rebates payable to or in respect of disabled persons or institutions for the disabled, under sections 4 and 5 of the Rating (Disabled Persons) Act 1978, to the list of items to be deducted from a local authority's gross rate income, in calculating its net rate income.

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