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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

## The Domestic Water Rate Product (Scotland)

## Amendment Regulations 1979

Made - - - - 28th February 1979

Laid before Parliament 9th March 1979

Coming into Operation 1st April 1979

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 as applied by section 12(4) of the Water (Scotland) Act 1967(c) 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 Domestic Water 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 Domestic Water Rate Product (Scotland) Regulations 1975(d) shall in relation to the definition of “net domestic water rate income” in regulation 2(3) be amended by adding after the word “irrecoverable” in the last line of paragraph (d) of that definition “; and

(e) the amount of any domestic water rate rebates for that year given by the rating authority for the area under section 4 of the Rating (Disabled Persons) Act 1978(e) (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) 1967 c. 78.

(d) S.I. 1975/650.

(e) 1978 c. 40.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Domestic Water Rate Product (Scotland) Regulations 1975 which provide for the determination of the product of a domestic rate of one penny in the pound for the purpose of enabling water authorities to make their requisitions on their contributing authorities under section 12(3) of the Water (Scotland) Act 1967. The amendment adds domestic water 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 water authority's gross domestic water rate income, in calculating its net domestic water rate income.

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