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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**The Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations)**  
**(Accounts) Regulations 1981**

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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April</i> 1981

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 10(4) of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following regulations:—

*Title and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Accounts) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1981.

*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations “the Act” means the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980.

*Amendment of section 10(2) of the Act*

3. In section 10(2) of the Act, for paragraphs (a) to (d) inclusive there shall be substituted the following:—

- “(a) general highway works and works in connection with the construction or maintenance of a sewer;
- (b) works of new construction, other than general highway works or works in connection with the construction of a sewer, the cost of which in the estimation of the authority or development body will exceed £50,000;
- (c) works of new construction, other than general highway works or works in connection with the construction of a sewer, the cost of which in the estimation of the authority or development body will not exceed £50,000; and

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- (d) works of maintenance within the meaning of the 1970 Act other than such works of maintenance in connection with highways or the maintenance of a sewer.”.

4th March 1981.

*Michael R. D. Heseltine,*  
Secretary of State for  
the Environment.

5th March 1981.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for  
Wales.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Local authorities and development bodies who undertake construction or maintenance work are required by section 10(1) of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 to keep separate accounts in respect of each description of work in section 10(2) of the Act. These regulations amend the descriptions of construction or maintenance work in section 10(2) so as to include work on the construction or maintenance of sewers with general highway works instead of with other descriptions of construction or maintenance work.

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