## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1990 No. 1822

## The Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990

## **Definitions**

- **3.**—(1) In regulation 2 (interpretation)—
  - (a) for the definition of "interested person" there shall be substituted the following-

""interested person" in relation to a hereditament means-

- (a) the occupier;
- (b) any other person (other than a mortgagee not in possession) having in any part of the hereditament—
  - (i) a legal estate, or
  - (ii) an equitable interest such as would entitle him (after the cessation of any prior interest) to possession of the heredita ment or any part of it; and
- (c) any person having a qualifying connection with the occupier or with any person such as is described in paragraph (b);";
- (b) after the definition of "ratepayer" there shall be added-
  - "subsidiary", "company" and "holding company" have the same meanings as in sections 736 and 736A of the Companies Act 1985(1);";
- (c) at the end there shall be added-
  - "(2) A person shall be treated as having a qualifying connection with another-
    - (a) where both persons are companies, and-
      - (i) one is a subsidiary of the other, or
      - (ii) both are subsidiaries of the same company; or
    - (b) where only one person is a company, the other person (the "second person") has such an interest in that company as would, if the second person were a company, result in its being the holding company of the other.".
- (2) In regulation 3, the definition of "subsidiary" shall be omitted.
- (3) Before section 144 of the Companies Act 1989(2) is in force, the amendments effected by paragraph (1) above shall be construed as if that section were already in force.

<sup>(1) 1985</sup> c. 6. Section 736 is substituted and section 736A inserted by section 144 of the Companies Act 1989 (c. 40).

<sup>(2) 1989</sup> c. 40. Section 144 is brought into force on 1st November 1990 by S.I.1990/1392 (C.41).