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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 2014**

**The Housing (Right To Acquire) (Discount) Order 1998**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Housing (Right To Acquire) (Discount) Order 1998 and shall come into force on 9th September 1998.

(2) In this Order “area” means a “county” or “district” as defined by section 270 of the Local Government Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup>, a London borough or the City of London.

**Amounts of Discount**

2. The following amounts of discount are specified for the purpose of section 17(1)(a) of the Housing Act 1996 (the right to acquire)—

- (a) £16,000 where a dwelling is in one of the areas specified in Schedule 1 to this Order;
- (b) £13,500 where a dwelling is in one of the areas specified in Schedule 2 to this Order;
- (c) £11,000 where a dwelling is in one of the areas specified in Schedule 3 to this Order;
- (d) £10,000 where a dwelling is in one of the areas specified in Schedule 4 to this Order; and
- (e) £9,000 where a dwelling is in one of the areas specified in Schedule 5 to this Order.

**Revocation**

3. The Housing (Right to Acquire) (Discount) Order 1997<sup>(2)</sup> is hereby revoked.

**Application**

4. Articles 1 to 3 of this Order do not apply in a case where a notice has been served claiming to exercise the right to acquire before this Order comes into force.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

*Hilary Armstrong*  
Minister of State,  
Department of the Environment, Transport and  
the Regions

12th August 1998

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(1) 1972 c. 19.  
(2) S.I.1997/626.