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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 478**

**The Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment Order 2003**

**Amendment of the Order**

2.—(1) Schedule 1 to the Order (determinations by rent officers for the purposes of housing benefit) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In paragraph 4(3) (local reference rents – exclusion of rent attributable to provision of services) paragraph (c) and the word “and” which immediately precedes it shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph 7 (ineligible charges and support charges) —

(a) in sub-paragraph (1) —

(i) in paragraph (a), head (i) and the word “and” which immediately follows it shall be omitted, and

(ii) paragraph (b) and the word “and” which immediately precedes it shall be omitted;

(b) in sub-paragraph (2), paragraph (b) and the word “and” which immediately precedes it shall be omitted.

(4) In paragraph 11(4) (indicative rent levels – exclusion of rent attributable to provision of services) paragraph (c) and the word “and” which immediately precedes it shall be omitted.