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EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

The Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Board) Order 2004

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Whereas the Engineering Construction Industry Training Board has submitted proposals for the raising and collection of a levy under section 11(1) of the Industrial Training Act 1982 (1) ("the 1982 Act");

And whereas in pursuance of section 11(3) of the 1982 Act the proposals include provision for the exemption from the levy of employers who, in view of the small number of their employees, ought in the opinion of the Secretary of State to be exempted from it;

And whereas certain of the proposals are made in pursuance of section 11(4)(b) of the 1982 Act and the Secretary of State is satisfied that those proposals fall within section 11(5)(b) of that Act and that they are necessary as mentioned in the said section 11(5), and that the condition mentioned in section 11(6)(b)(i) of the 1982 Act is satisfied in the case of those relevant proposals;

And whereas the Secretary of State estimates that the amount which will be payable by virtue of the following Order by certain employers in the engineering construction industry will exceed an amount which he estimates as equal to one per cent. of relevant emoluments, but considers such amount appropriate in the circumstances, and the following Order therefore falls within section 11(7) (b) of the 1982 Act;

And whereas the Secretary of State has consulted the Scottish Ministers pursuant to section 88(2) of the Scotland Act 1998(2);

And whereas a draft of the following Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 12(6) of the 1982 Act and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 11(2), 12(2) (3) and (4) of the 1982 Act, hereby makes the following Order:

^{(1) 1982} c. 10; sections 11 and 12 were amended by the Employment Act 1989 (c. 38), Schedule 4, paragraphs 10 and 11 respectively.

^{(2) 1998} c. 46; the Engineering Construction Industry Training Board has been specified as a cross-border public authority for the purposes of section 88; see the Scotland Act 1998 (Cross-Border Public Authorities) (Specification) Order 1999; S.I. 1999/1319