
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 948

**The Council Tax (Discount
Disregards) (Amendment) Order 2011**

Amendments to Schedule 2 relating to prescribed educational establishments

7. In Part I (establishments for students) of Schedule 2 (prescribed educational establishments), for paragraphs 1 and 2(1) substitute—

“1. Subject to paragraph (3) below, an institution is a prescribed educational establishment within this Part if it is—

- (a) situated in a member State, and
- (b) established solely or mainly for the purpose of providing further or higher education.

2. In this Part—

“further education”, in relation to a member State, means—

- (a) any course of education (other than a course which is within the definition of “higher education” below) which is suitable to the requirements of persons who are over the compulsory school age applicable in that State, and
- (b) organised leisure-time occupation provided in connection with such a course;

“higher education”, in relation to a member State, means any course of education the successful completion of which results in any of the following qualifications—

- (a) a first degree,
- (b) a higher degree,
- (c) a qualification (including a professional qualification) which is regarded by the relevant authority as being equivalent to a qualification (or part of a qualification) mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of this definition; and

“relevant authority”, in relation to a member State, means the authority which in relation to that State has sole or primary responsibility for the regulation of higher education.”.