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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 156**

**The Valuation Tribunal for England (Council Tax and Rating Appeals) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2017**

**Amendment of regulation 17**

- 8.** In regulation 17 (evidence and submissions) of the 2009 Procedure Regulations—
- (a) in paragraph (1), for “The VTE” substitute “Subject to paragraph (1A), the VTE”;
  - (b) after paragraph (1) insert—
    - “(1A) The VTE may only direct a party to a NDR appeal to provide evidence or submissions that relate to a matter included in—
      - (a) the notice of appeal or any document accompanying the notice of appeal; or
      - (b) new or further evidence admitted under regulation 17A.”;
  - (c) in paragraph (2), for “The VTE” substitute “Subject to regulation 17A, the VTE”;
  - (d) in paragraph (4), at the end insert—
    - “(c) for a NDR appeal, the information relates to a matter included in—
      - (i) the notice of appeal or any document accompanying the notice of appeal; or
      - (ii) new or further evidence admitted under regulation 17A.”; and
  - (e) after paragraph (6) insert—
    - “(6A) On a NDR appeal, the VTE may only admit as evidence documents produced or submitted under paragraph (6)(b) that relate to a matter included in—
      - (a) the notice of appeal or any document accompanying the notice of appeal; or
      - (b) new or further evidence admitted under regulation 17A.”.