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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 908**

**The Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments etc.) Regulations 2023**

**Amendments to the County of Merseyside Act 1980**

3.—(1) The County of Merseyside Act 1980(1) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 2(1) (interpretation) after the definition of “the Act of 1976” insert—

““application for building control approval” means an application in accordance with building regulations for building control approval (as defined in paragraph 1B of Schedule 1 to the Building Act 1984);”

(3) In section 20(1)(a) (safety of stands) for “of which plans, sections, specifications or written particulars must, in the opinion of the local authority, be deposited” substitute “for which an application for building control approval must be made”.

(4) In section 55 (access to fire brigade)—

(a) in subsection (1)—

(i) for “plans for the erection or extension of a building are deposited with” substitute “an application for building control approval for the erection or extension of a building is made to”;

(ii) for “reject the plans” substitute “reject the application”;

(iii) for “plans show” substitute “application shows”;

(b) for subsection (4) substitute—

“(4) A person aggrieved by the action of the district council in rejecting an application for building control approval under this section may appeal to the First-tier Tribunal.”.