STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1975

Made - - -	10*th April* 1975
Laid before the Commons House of Parliament	23*rd April* 1975
Coming into Operation	14*th May* 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1975 and shall come into operation on 14th May 1975.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of these rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In relation to the year 1974–75, the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Rules 1963(**c**) as amended (**d**) shall be further amended by adding at the end of rule 2(1) the following words:—

"and(*f*) the amount of any rate rebates given by the rating authority for that year under section 112 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(**e**) (which relates to standard schemes for rate rebates) less any grant towards rebates receivable by the rating authority for that year under section 115 of that Act, but in the case of a county council the reduction

(**a**) 1963 c. 12. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1963/948 (1963 II, p. 1597).
(**d**) S.I. 1966/758, 1968/754, 1970/1706 (1966 II, p. 1748; 1968 II, p. 2132; 1970 III, p. 5586).
(**e**) 1973 c. 65.

to be made shall be the same proportion of the net amount of rebates given by the county council as the income from the county rate bears to the total rate income of the county council;"

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
10th April 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules amend the existing Rules dealing with the calculation of the product of a rate of one penny in the pound for each rating authority in Scotland for 1974–75 for the purposes of rate support grants and division of payments by transport and electricity undertakings to take account of the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 relating to rate rebates.

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