POLICY NOTE

THE NON-DOMESTIC RATING (VALUATION OF UTILITIES) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT (NO. 2) ORDER 2019

SSI 2019/77

The above instrument is made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Scottish Ministers by sections 6A(1)(aa) and 6A(1B) of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 and by all other enabling powers. The instrument is subject to negative procedure.

This Order updates The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/45).

Policy Objectives

The purpose of this instrument is to update the table in article 6 (company names and registration numbers for fixed line telecommunications operators) of The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019. This is so that when that Order comes into force (on 1 April 2019) it states accurately the names and registration numbers of the companies it details, and does not contain two entries that relate to companies which are dissolved.

Consultation

There is a statutory requirement to consult on this Order. Scottish Assessors and COSLA were consulted during drafting of the Order and are content with the changes it makes.

Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment

No Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment is required because this instrument will not impose new regulatory burdens on businesses, charities or the voluntary sector.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications resulting from this instrument.

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