POLICY NOTE

THE NON-DOMESTIC RATING (VALUATION OF UTILITIES) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT ORDER 2015

SSI 2015/50

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.

Purpose of the Instrument

The purpose of this instrument is to update the name of one of the telecoms companies and the name of one of the electricity companies in The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Order 2005.

Background

The names of the electricity and telecoms companies can change; these changes need to be shown in the 2005 Order to allow the assessors to make the relevant entries on the valuation roll.

Consultation

Scottish Ministers carried out a statutory consultation on this instrument. No substantive comments were made.

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.

Local Government Division
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