STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 340

RATING AND VALUATION

The Rate Product (Amendment) Rules 1980

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, after consultation with the local authorities and the associations of local authorities with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 113 and 114 of the General Rate Act 1967**(a)** and now vested in him **(b)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Rate Product (Amendment) Rules 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980.

2. The Rate Product Rules 1974**(c)** shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of these rules.

3. In the Schedule,

(*a*) in paragraph 3(1)(*d*) after the word "1974" there shall be inserted the following words "or rebates under section 1 or 2 of the Rating (Disabled Persons) Act 1978 **(d)**;

(*b*) after paragraph (3)(1)(*f*) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*ff*) where the area for which the gross rate income is being ascertained is the whole of a rating area, the amount of any grant payable to the rating authority in respect of that year in respect of rebates for the disabled and where the said area is part of a rating area, the sum which has to such amount the same proportion as the aggregate amount of any rebates under section 1 or 2 of the Rating (Disabled Persons) Act 1978 afforded during the year in respect of hereditaments in the part has to the aggregate amount of such rebates so afforded in respect of hereditaments in the whole of the rating area.";

(*c*) after paragraph 5(1)(*b*) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*c*) the amount of any rebates granted under section 1 or 2 of the Rating (Disabled Persons) Act 1978 in relation to hereditaments, or former hereditaments, in the area excluding any increase in the amount of rebate granted under paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to the said Act";

(a) 1967 c. 9. **(b)** S.I. 1970/1681.
(c) S.I. 1974/364, to which there are amendments not relevant to these rules.
(d) 1978 c. 40.

(*d*) in paragraph 9, for the words "allowing the accounts" there shall be substituted the words "of the completion of the audit of the accounts".

4. The amendments to the Rate Product Rules 1974 made by these Rules shall apply for the purposes of any determination of the product of a rate of one penny in the pound for the year beginning on 1st April 1980 and any subsequent year.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
6th March 1980. Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules amend the Rate Product Rules 1974. Paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Schedule to the Rate Product Rules 1974 dealing with the method of ascertaining the gross rate income and loss on collection are amended to take account of rebates granted under section 1 or 2 of the Rating (Disabled Persons) Act 1978. There is also a minor amendment to paragraph 9 of the Schedule dealing with the auditor's certificate. The amendments will apply for the determination of the product of a rate of one penny in the pound for the year beginning 1st April 1980 and any subsequent year.