STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1060

RATING AND VALUATION

The Rate Rebate (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations 1974

Made - - -	*20th June* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*21st June* 1974
Coming into Operation	*28th June* 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 11(1) of the Local Government Act 1974(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rate Rebate (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 28th June 1974.

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

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation 19 of the Rate Rebate Regulations 1974(**c**), (which provides for the dates upon which the rebate period shall begin in cases where a rebate is first granted) for the words "before the 1st July 1974" there shall be substituted the following—

"(*a*) before 1st July 1974; or

(*b*) where the demand note for the rate was or is served after 1st May 1974, before the expiration of two months from the date of that service."

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
20th June 1974.

We consent.

John Silkin,
Minister for Planning and Local Government,
Department of the Environment.

James Hamilton,
Donald R. Coleman,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

20th June 1974.

(**a**) 1974 c. 7.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1974/411 (1974 1, p. 1294)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the statutory rate rebate scheme provided in the Rate Rebate Regulations 1974.

In the Rate Rebate Regulations 1974 where an application for a rebate is received before 1st July 1974 the rebate period begins on 1st April 1974. For applications received on or after 1st July 1974 the rebate period begins on the first day of the month in which the application was received.

These Regulations extend the time in which certain applications for a rebate may be made for which the beginning of the rebate period will be 1st April 1974.

Accordingly the rebate period can now begin on 1st April 1974 for any application for a rebate received—

(*a*) before 1st July 1974 or

(*b*) within two months of the service of the demand note for the rate in those cases where that demand note was or is not served until after 1st May 1974.

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