STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1977

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Coming into Operation	*29th November* 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 6(1) of and paragraph 5 of Part I and paragraph 2 of Part III of Schedule 1 to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and, in relation to regulations 3(*a*) and 3(*b*) of these regulations, after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 29th November 1977.

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. The Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Regulations 1975**(c)** as amended **(d)** shall, as respects rate support grants for the year 1978-79 and subsequent years, be further amended as follows—

(*a*) Regulations 3, 4, 5 and 6 (adjustment of needs element) shall cease to have effect.

(*b*) In paragraph (1) of regulation 7 (distribution of the domestic element), for the words "houses in the area" there shall be substituted the words "dwelling-houses in the area".

(*c*) Regulation 8 (population and area) shall cease to have effect.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
8th November 1977.

(a) 1966 c. 51.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1975/653 (1975 I, p. 2350).
(d) S.I. 1976/456 (1976 I, p. 1334).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Regulations 1975 in relation to the financial year 1978-79 and subsequent years (*a*) by providing that Regulations 3, 4, 5 and 6, which relate to the pooling of expenditure incurred by certain authorities among all regional and islands councils by means of adjustments to the needs element of the rate support grant, shall no longer apply, (*b*) by removing an inconsistency within the terminology used in Regulation 7, which relates to the allocation of the domestic element of rate support grant and (*c*) by providing that Regulation 8, which relates to the distribution of the needs and resources elements of rate support grant shall no longer apply.

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