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The Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to him to be concerned, in exercise of his powers under section 2(7)(*a*) of the Local Government Act 1974**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1978, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1978.

(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.

Specified bodies

2. The following bodies are hereby specified for the purposes of section 2(7)(*a*) of the Local Government Act 1974, namely:—

(*a*) The Local Authorities' Co-ordinating Body on Trading Standards;

(*b*) The British Sections of the International Union of Local Authorities and the Council of European Municipalities.

Peter Shore,
4th February 1978 — Secretary of State for the Environment.

(a) 1974 c. 7.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 2(7) of the Local Government Act 1974 empowers the Secretary of State to defray any expenditure incurred in any year in the provision of services for local authorities by any body specified by him in regulations, and enables him to make an appropriate deduction from the needs element of rate support grant. These regulations specify bodies (in addition to those bodies specified in the Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1974 (S.I. 1974/788), the Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1975 (S.I. 1975/5)) and the Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1976 (S.I. 1976/214) in relation to whose services the power to defray expenditure applies.

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