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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rent Refunds (Housing Authorities) (Amendment) Regulations 1976

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The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 15(1) and 17(3) of and paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to the Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Rent Refunds (Housing Authorities) (Amendment) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 23rd March 1976.

(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 these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Rent Refunds (Housing Authorities) Regulations 1975(**c**).

2. In regulation 4(1) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the date "31st March 1976" the date "30th June 1976".

Anthony Crosland,

23rd February 1976. Secretary of State for the Environment.

John Morris,

24th February, 1976. Secretary of State for Wales.

(**a**) 1975 c. 6. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1975/909 (1975 II, p. 3145).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales, amend the Rent Refunds (Housing Authorities) Regulations 1975 ("the principal regulations") so as to extend the time limit for making applications for rent refunds payable pursuant to the principal regulations. Such applications (which under the principal regulations must be in writing) are required to be made to the authority concerned not later than 30th June 1976, instead of not later than 31st March 1976.

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