SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 2000

Interpretation

- **2.**—(1) In this Order–
 - "the 1975 Act" means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975;
 - "authority" means-
 - (a) the East Authority;
 - (b) the North Authority; and
 - (c) the West Authority;
 - "the East Authority" means the East of Scotland Water Authority;
 - "financial year" means the period of twelve months beginning with 1st April;
 - "the North Authority" means the North of Scotland Water Authority;
 - "prescribed class of lands and heritages" means the class of lands and heritages prescribed for the purposes of section 6(1) of the 1975 Act in article 3 of this Order; and
 - "the West Authority" means the West of Scotland Water Authority.
- (2) Any reference in this Order to-
 - (a) lands and heritages occupied by an authority includes a reference to lands and heritages which, if unoccupied, are owned by that authority; and
 - (b) lands and heritages used for any purpose includes a reference to lands and heritages which are unused but in relation to which it appears that, when next in use, they will be used for such a purpose.