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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 478**

**The Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment Order 2003**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment Order 2003 and shall come into force —

- (a) in relation to any case where rent is payable at intervals of a whole number of weeks, on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2003; and
- (b) in relation to any other case, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2003.

(2) In this Order —

“the Order” means the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Order 1997(1);

“the Scotland Order” means the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) (Scotland) Order 1997(2).

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(1) S.I.1997/1984, amended by S.I.2000/1, 2001/1325, 2317 and 3561.

(2) S.I.1997/1995, amended by S.I.2000/3, 2001/1326, 2318 and 3561.