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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 973 (W. 43)**

**HOUSING, WALES**

**The Housing Renewal Grants  
(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2000**

*Made* - - - - 30th March 2000

*Coming into force* - - 3rd April 2000

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 3(3) and (4), 30, 31(5) and 146(1) and (2) of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup> which are now vested in the National Assembly for Wales so far as exercisable in Wales<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Citation, commencement and application**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 3rd April 2000.

(2) These Regulations apply to Wales only.

**Amendments**

2. The amendments made to the Housing Renewal Grants Regulations 1996<sup>(3)</sup> by the Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2000<sup>(4)</sup> (except Regulations 7, 9, 10 and 22(5)) and by Regulation 2 of the Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment No. 2) (England) Regulations 2000<sup>(5)</sup> shall have effect in Wales in relation to applications for grant made on or after the 3rd April 2000.

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(1) 1996 c. 53.

(2) See the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672).

(3) S.I. 1996/2890, amended by S.I. 1996/3119, 1997/977, 1998/808, 1999/1523 and 1999/3468.

(4) S.I. 2000/531.

(5) S.I. 2000/910.

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Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(6).

30th March 2000

*D. Elis Thomas*  
The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the Regulations)*

The Housing Renewal Grants Regulations 1996 (“the principal Regulations”) set out the means test for determining the amount of renovation grant and disabled facilities grant which may be paid by local housing authorities to owner-occupier and tenant applicants under Chapter I of Part I of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996.

These Regulations make applicable to Wales the provisions of the Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2000 and the Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment No. 2) (England) Regulations 2000. Those Regulations make amendments to the principal Regulations which are consequential upon changes to the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987 upon which the means test is based.

The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment No 2) (England) Regulations 2000 also revoke certain provisions of the Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2000.