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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Firefighters' Pension (Wales) Scheme (set out in Schedule 2 to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/129)) ("the 1992 Scheme") as it has effect in Wales, with effect from 1 April 2012.

The amendment provides for different rates for pension contributions payable by members of the 1992 Scheme which increase according to the amount of pensionable pay which the member receives. The contribution rates are specified in paragraph 3 of the Table in Part A1 of Schedule 8 to the Scheme (as inserted by this Order).

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to this Order. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with this Order. A copy can be obtained from the Fire and Armed Forces Branch, Welsh Government, Rhydycar, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1UZ or by calling 01685 729227.