

Statutory Instruments with Clear Reports

19 March 2018

SL(5)199 – The Education (Postgraduate Master’s Degree Loans) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations amend the Education (Postgraduate Master’s Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2017 (‘2017 Regulations’). The 2017 Regulations provide for the making of loans to students who are ordinarily resident in Wales and who are undertaking postgraduate master’s degree courses beginning on or after 1 August 2017.

Regulation 3 amends the maximum duration of a part-time course if it is to be capable of being designated for the purposes of the 2017 Regulations.

Regulation 4 increases the amount of loan available (from £10,280 to £13,000).

The amendments apply to the provision of loans in respect of a course which begins on or after 1 August 2018.

Parent Act: Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998

Date Made: 27 February 2018

Date Laid: 7 March 2018

Coming into force date: 19 April 2018

SL(5)201 – The Tax Collection and Management (Landfill Disposals Tax Records (Wales) Regulations 2018

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations make provision about the records which must be preserved by a person who carries out taxable operations in relation to landfill disposals tax under section 38 of the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016.

Parent Act: Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016



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Coming into force date: 1 April 2018

SL(5)202 – The Home Energy Efficiency Schemes (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Procedure: Negative

The existing Welsh Government Warm Homes Nest scheme ends on 31 March 2018 and will be replaced by a new Warm Homes Nest scheme which commences on 1 April 2018. Welsh Government consulted on the design of the new scheme which has resulted in a number of changes. These Regulations:

- make changes to enable the maximum amount of grant (spending cap) per household in on-gas and off-gas properties to be based on the starting Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of the property;
- include low energy light bulbs as a measure for which a grant may be approved;
- remove the provision of partial grants;
- exclude from grant eligibility those properties that have previously received assistance under the scheme.

Parent Act: Social Security Act 1990

Date Made: 6 March 2018

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