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**The Welsh Language Schemes
(Public Bodies) Order 2008**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Under Part II of the Welsh Language Act 1993 (“the Act”) the Welsh Language Board may give notice in writing to any public body to produce a Welsh Language Scheme. Section 6 of the Act lists various public bodies for the purposes of Part II of the Act and provides that the Secretary of State (now the Welsh Ministers) may specify further public bodies for those purposes.

This Order specifies further public bodies for the purposes of Part II of the Act.

Five previous Orders have been made under section 6 of the Act:

The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/1898);

The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1100);

The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2550 (W.215));

The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/1441 (W.145)); and

The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/71 (W.7)).

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Made *16 July 2008*

Laid before the National Assembly for Wales

17 July 2008

Coming into force *11 August 2008*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 6(1) of the Welsh Language Act 1993(1) and now vested in them(2) hereby make the following Order:

Title and commencement

1. This Order is called the Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2008 and comes into force on 11 August 2008.

Specification of Public Bodies

2. The persons referred to in the Schedule to this Order are specified for the purposes of Part II of the Welsh Language Act 1993.

Rhodri Glyn Thomas

Minister for Heritage, one of the Welsh Ministers

16 July 2008

(1) 1993 (c.38).

(2) The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred, in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), *see* the reference to the Welsh Language Act 1993 in Schedule 1. By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32) those functions are exercisable by the Welsh Ministers.

THE SCHEDULE

Article 2

English name or description

Auditor General for Wales
National Policing Improvement Agency
Security Industry Authority
Olympic Delivery Authority
Bank of England
Independent Police Complaints Commission
Competition Commission
Sustainable Development Commission
Electoral Commission
Gambling Commission
National Lottery Commission
Sector Skills Councils
General Chiropractic Council
UK Sports Council
Consumer Council for Water
Welsh Books Council
General Optical Council
General Osteopathic Council
British Council
Council for the Regulation of Health Care
Professionals
Finance Wales p.l.c.
Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
FFORWM
Big Lottery Fund
Royal Mail Group p.l.c.
National Endowment for Science, Technology and
the Arts
Pensions Regulator
Community Development Foundation
Office of Communications
Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales
Local Government Data Unit – Wales
The Energy Saving Trust Limited
The Carbon Trust