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Of the 60 statutory instruments laid this calendar year (as of July), the following amendments or improvements were made:

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| **Statutory instrument** | **Amendments** |
| The Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/96) | Regulation 2(2) and (3) of this SI amended Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/452). This amended cross-references that were picked up when we came to making amending regulations for the purpose of changing a calculation on new instructions from policy.  The correction was the not the primary reason for making this SI. |
| The Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2014  (SI 2014/385) | The draft legislation was re-laid following a revision to the drafting of a provision about the abatement of community infrastructure levy, to ensure that the provision worked as effectively as intended in allowing offsetting of earlier levy payments. In particular, we wanted to make clearer that local authorities were enabled to grant the abatement. |
| The Mobile Homes (Site Licensing) (England) Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/442) | This SI corrected the Mobile Homes (Site Rules) (England) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/5). S.I. 2014/442 made a minor amendment to S.I. 2013/981, to re-word the amendment to this S.I. made by S.I. 2014/5, to clarify the additional prescribed grounds upon which a refusal order may be sought by a private registered provider of social housing, who is seeking to prevent the occupier of a mobile home from selling or gifting the home to a particular proposed occupier.  These changes were made following feedback from the Joint Committee. The correction was the not the primary reason for making this SI. |
| The Firefighters’ Compensation Scheme (England) (Amendment) Order 2014  (SI 2014/447) | Amendments were made to Part 1 and Schedule 1 of the Firefighters’ Compensation Scheme (England) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1811) to correct an existing error in the original Scheme that omitted the mechanism for determining an individual’s pensionable pay where they are neither a member of the 1992 or 2006 Scheme. The correction was the not the primary reason for making this SI. |
| The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/448) | The purpose of the SI was to uprate a figure in the original SI (SI 2012/2885) which should have been uprated by SI 2013/3181 but was not, and to correct the amount of a second figure which had been incorrectly uprated by SI 2013/3181. |
| The Building Regulations &c. (Amendment) Regulations 2014  (SI 2014/579) | Amendments made by this SI corrected some omissions in the Building Regulations 2010 (S.I.2010/2214) and the Building (Approved Inspectors etc.) Regulations 2010 (S.I 2010/2215) arising from earlier amendments to the 2010 Regulations, and made other drafting corrections.  In particular - Regulation 2(2), (7) and (8) corrects omissions arising from earlier amendments to the 2010 Regulations. Regulation 2(5) makes drafting corrections. Paragraphs (1), (2) and (3)(c) of regulation 3 correct omissions arising from earlier amendments to the Building Approved Inspectors Regulations. The correction was the not the primary reason for making this SI. |
| The Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/822) | These regulations corrected the Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) Regulations 2013 in relation to the amount of relief included for the purposes of calculating retained rates income, in respect of rate relief in Enterprise Zones. |
| The Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Combined Authority Order 2014 (SI 2014/863)  The West Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2014 (SI 2014/864)  The Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral Combined Authority Order 2014 (SI 2014/865) | The changes to these 3 SIs were drafting and technical. There was no policy change. The changes included:   1. Changing “will” to “shall”; 2. Minor punctuation changes; 3. Providing explicitly in S.I. 2014/863 and S.I. 2014/864 that where at a meeting of the combined authority there are an equal number of votes for and against a decision, that decision is not agreed; and 4. Changing the commencement date from 1st April 2014 to “the day after the day on which it [*the Order*] is made;   These changes were made following feedback from the Joint Committee. |
| The Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/880) | This SI corrected the Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/3118). The changes were for example to correct a reference to building ‘envelope’ to building ‘element’ and to amend a provision so that it covered buildings of exactly 500m2. The detail had been spotted over the last couple of years and the opportunity was taken to make these amendments whilst making other substantive amendments to the 2012 Regulations. |
| The Housing (Right to Buy) (Limit on Discount) (England) (Amendment) Order 2014 (SI 14/1865) | The purpose of this SI corrected SI 2014/1378 in relation to changes to Article 3 of the Housing (Right to Buy)(Limits on Discount) (England) Order 2012. |