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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 222**

**INCOME TAX**

**INHERITANCE TAX**

**TAXES**

**The Taxes (Interest Rate) (Amendment) Regulations 1993**

*Made* - - - - *9th February 1993*  
*Laid before the House of*  
*Commons* - - - - *10th February 1993*  
*Coming into force* - - *6th March 1993*

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 178 of the Finance Act 1989<sup>(1)</sup>, hereby make the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Taxes (Interest Rate) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 and shall come into force on 6th March 1993.

**Amendments to the Taxes (Interest Rate) Regulations 1989**

2. In regulation 5 of the Taxes (Interest Rate) Regulations 1989<sup>(2)</sup>—
- (a) for “6th January 1993” there shall be substituted “6th March 1993”;
  - (b) for “8.25 per cent. per annum” there shall be substituted “7.75 per cent. per annum”.

9th February 1993

*Tim Wood*  
*Tim Kirkhope*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty’s Treasury

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1989 c. 26.  
<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 1989/1297; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1991/889, 1120, 1377, 1695 and 2070, and S.I. 1992/265, 1338, 2451, 2818 and 3167.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend with effect from 6th March 1993 regulation 5 of the Taxes (Interest Rate) Regulations 1989 (S.I.1989/1297), as amended by the Taxes (Interest Rate) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (S.I. 1991/889), which specifies the official rate of interest for the purposes of section 160 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (taxation of beneficial loans made to employees). The official rate of interest also determines the “appropriate percentage” for the purposes of the additional charge to tax in respect of certain living accommodation provided for employees under section 146 of the 1988 Act.

The amendment made by these Regulations specifies a new official rate of interest (7.75 per cent. per annum) in substitution for the rate of 8.25 per cent. per annum specified by S.I. 1992/3167. Previous rates were specified by S.I. 1989/1297, S.I. 1991/889, 1120, 1377, 1695, 2070, and S.I. 1992/265, 1338, 2451 and 2818.