

*Draft Order laid before the National Assembly for Wales and Parliament under section 95(5) of the Government of Wales Act 2006, for approval by resolution of the Assembly and of each House of Parliament.*

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**200[ ] No.**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW,**

**DEVOLUTION, WALES**

**The National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence)  
(No. 7) Order 2008**

*Made* - - - - - \*\*\*

*Coming into force in accordance with Article 1*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the \*\*\* day of \*\*\*2008

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

In accordance with section 95(5) of the Government of Wales Act 2006(a) a draft of this order has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the National Assembly for Wales and each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 95(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:-

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (No. 7) Order 2008 and it comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

**Amendments to Schedule 5 to the Government of Wales Act 2006**

2.—(1) Part 1 of Schedule 5 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 is amended in accordance with this article.

(2) In Field 11 (housing) insert—

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(a) 2006 (c. 32)

*Matter 11.1*

Provision for and in connection with a requirement that a sprinkler system be installed in new residential premises.

*Interpretation of this Matter*

“New residential premises” means –

- (a) premises constructed for residential use;
- (b) premises converted to residential use;
- (c) premises converted to use as a single residence by physical subdivision of one or more existing residential premises; and
- (d) premises converted to use as a single residence by physical incorporation of more than one existing residential premises.

A “sprinkler system” means any automatic fixed system intended to extinguish control or contain fires by means of water propelled under pressure through pipework and spray heads which operate when a predetermined temperature is reached.

Clerk to the Privy Council

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order amends Schedule 5 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (“the 2006 Act”). The effect of the Order is to extend the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales to make new laws for Wales by Measure under section 93 of the 2006 Act.

Article 2 inserts a new matter 11.1 into Field 11. The new matter inserted is about enabling a requirement to be imposed that a sprinkler system be installed in new residential premises (including residential premises created by physically subdividing or incorporating existing premises). Any provision of an Assembly Measure relating to new matter 11.1 will be within the legislative competence of the Assembly by virtue of this matter and section 94(4) of the 2006 Act.