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Tax Credits (Approval of Home Child Care Providers) Scheme 2003

Made by the Secretary of State for Education and Skills under TCA 2002 ss 12(5)–(8) and 65(9), and after consultation with the Council of Tribunals in accordance with section 8(1) of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992

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Coming into force:

All articles (except for articles 17 to 20) 25 March 2003

Articles 17 to 20 1 April 2003

Revocation—

This Scheme revoked by the Tax Credits (Approval of Child Care Providers) Scheme, SI 2005/93 reg 13 with effect from 6 April 2005. However, any approval granted to any child care provider under this Scheme and which is in force on that date shall continue to have effect in respect of that provider under this Scheme until whichever is the earliest of—

- (a) the date on which the approval is withdrawn or suspended in accordance with this Scheme;
- (b) the date on which the child care provider concerned is given an approval by the approval body pursuant to the Tax Credits (Approval of Child Care Providers) Scheme, SI 2005/93 art 6; or
- (c) 31 December 2005: SI 2005/93 reg 13(2), (3).

SCHEDULE 1 MATTERS TO BE ADDRESSED BY APPROVAL CRITERIA

Article 8

- (1) The suitability of the child care provider to look after children.
- (2) Working in partnership with parents.
- (3) Acting with integrity and maintaining confidentiality.
- (4) Organisational skills.
- (5) Awareness of care, learning and play.
- (6) Health, safety and welfare of children.
- (7) Equal opportunities.
- (8) Special needs.
- (9) Managing behaviour.
- (10) Child protection.
- (11) Keeping of records.