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CLASS SIZE MAXIMA

Dear Colleague

The Education (Lower Primary Class Sizes) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 introduces a new statutory lower class size maximum in P1 of 25 pupils from August 2011. This overtakes the provision contained in The Education (Lower Primary Class Sizes) Regulations 1999 which had the P1 maximum at 30.

The SNCT Handbook Part 2 Appendix 2.9 has therefore been amended to accommodate the change in regulation.

The attached pages replace Appendix 2.9 of the SNCT Handbook of Conditions of Service. Annex A of Appendix 2.9 remains unchanged.

Holders of the Handbook should remove the existing Appendix 2.9 and insert the amended Appendix 2.9 in its place.

Yours sincerely

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