First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

LON/00AU/F77/2023/0389

Per

Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises			The Tribu	nal members were				
1st Floor Maisonette, 295 Road, London, N1 1EG		Mr A Harris LLM FRICS FCIArb						
Landlord		A. Mous	A. Moussaioff					
Tenant		Mr A Do	Mr A Dodd					
1. The fair rent is	225.50	Per	week	reek (excluding water rates and council tax but including any amounts in paras 3&4)				
2. The effective date is		31 Janu	31 January 2024					
3. The amount for services is				Per				
		negligib	le/not applic	able				
4. The amount for fuel ch for rent allowance is	arges (excludir	ng heating a	nd lighting o	of common parts) not counting				

negligible/not applicable

5. The rent is/is not to be registered as variable.

6. The capping provisions of the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999 apply (please see calculation overleaf)/ do not apply because 1st registration/15% exemption.

7. Details (other than rent) where different from Rent Register entry

8. For information only:

- (a) The fair rent to be registered is the maximum fair rent as prescribed by the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999. The rent that would otherwise have been registered was £ 272.00 per week including £ per for services (variable).
- (b) The fair rent to be registered is not limited by the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999, because it is the same as/below the maximum fair rent of £ per including £ per for services (variable) prescribed by the Order.

Chairman	A Harris	Date of decision	31 January 2024

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		х [379							
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Y	312							
X	379	Minus Y	3	312	= (A)		67			
(A)	67	Divided by Y	3	312	= (B)).214744			
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 YES /NO										
lf yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)										
lf no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)		1.264744								
Last registered rent*		178.00		Multiplied by (C) =		225.12				
*(exclusive of any variable service charge)										
Rounded up to nearest 50p =		225.50								
Variable service charge		YES / NO								
If YES add amount for services										
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =		£225.50		Per V		week	week			

Explanatory Note

- 1. The calculation of the maximum fair rent, in accordance with the formula contained in the Order, is set out above.
- 2. In summary, the formula provides for the maximum fair rent to be calculated by:
 - (a) increasing the previous registered rent by the percentage change in the retail price index (the RPI) since the date of that earlier registration and
 - (b) adding a further 7.5% (if the present application was the first since 1 February 1999) or 5% (if it is a second or subsequent application since that date).

A 7.5% increase is represented, in the calculation set out above, by the addition of 1.075 to (B) and an increase of 5% is represented by the addition of 1.05 to (B).

The result is rounded up to the nearest 50 pence.

- 3. For the purposes of the calculation the latest RPI figure (x) is that published in the calendar month immediately before the month in which the Tribunal's fair rent determination was made.
- 4. The process differs where the tenancy agreement contains a variable service charge and the rent is to be registered as variable under section 71(4) of the Rent Act 1977. In such a case the

variable service charge is removed before applying the formula. When the amount determined by the application of the formula is ascertained the service charge is then added to that sum in order to produce the maximum fair rent.