



Succession (Scotland) Act 2016

2016 asp 7

General

28 Interpretation

- (1) In this Act (unless the context otherwise requires)—
 - a reference to the “estate” of a deceased person is a reference to the whole estate belonging to the person at the time of death but does not include property passing on the person's death to another person by virtue of a special destination,
 - “property” includes any interest in property.
- (2) In this Act, the “forfeiture rule” has the same meaning as in the Forfeiture Act 1982.
- (3) In this Act, a “will” means any document of a testamentary nature and includes a reference to—
 - (a) a testamentary trust disposition and settlement,
 - (b) a codicil.

Commencement Information

II [S. 28](#) in force at 1.11.2016 by [S.S.I. 2016/210](#), [reg. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Succession (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 28.