



# Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 3

### ENFORCEMENT

#### *Scottish Civil Enforcement Commission*

#### **56 Publication of information relating to informal debt collection**

- (1) The Commission may publish information and other materials for the purposes of—
  - (a) promoting good practice in; and
  - (b) informing the public about,  
informal debt collection.
- (2) Information published under subsection (1) above may take the form of—
  - (a) a code of practice for persons undertaking informal debt collection; or
  - (b) guidance for those persons.
- (3) Where the information published under subsection (1) above takes the form of a code of practice for persons undertaking informal debt collection, subsections (2), (3)(a) and (4) of section 55 of this Act apply as they apply to a code of practice published under that section.
- (4) In this section, “informal debt collection” means the collection of debts (including debts which are not constituted by decrees or documents of debt) by methods other than diligence.
- (5) In subsection (4) above, “decrees” and “documents of debt” are to be construed in accordance with section 221 of this Act.