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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 569**

**The Honey (Scotland) Regulations 2003**

**Transitional provisions**

**11.** In any proceedings for an offence under these Regulations it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove that—

- (a) the food concerned was marked or labelled before 1st August 2004; and
- (b) the matters constituting the alleged offence would not have constituted an offence under the Honey (Scotland) Regulations 1976<sup>(1)</sup> if those Regulations had been in force when the food was marked or labelled.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 1976/1818 as amended by S.I. 1985/1068, 1990/2625, 1991/1476, 1992/2596 and 1996/1499.