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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 590**

**The Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004 (Commencement  
No. 2, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Order 2005**

**Saving and transitional provisions**

4.—(1) The provisions of the 2004 Act brought into force by this Order shall, in respect of solemn proceedings in the High Court and the sheriff court, apply only to solemn proceedings commenced on or after 30th November 2005, with proceedings being taken to have commenced when a report of the case has been received by the procurator fiscal.

(2) Part 2 of the 2004 Act, commenced by this Order in respect of children's hearings court proceedings, shall apply only in respect of hearings of relevant appeals and applications which have been lodged on or after 30th November 2005.