

Executive Note

The Register of Sasines (Application Procedure) Amendment Rules 2006 (S.S.I. 2006/568)

The above instrument was made under powers conferred by section 5(2) of the Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 ('the 2000 Act'). The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

The purpose of the instrument is to amend the Register of Sasines (Application Procedure) Rules 2004. Those Rules prescribe the form to be used when making an application for recording of a deed in the Register of Sasines. The 2006 Rules amend the current Rules by replacing the prescribed form. The proposed changes are stylistic and will enable the details entered onto the forms to be captured into Register of Scotland's computer system by digital scanning. This will enable applications presented for recording to be processed more efficiently and accurately. The instrument does not introduce new policy or a new form of regulation.

Consultation

The Lord President of the Court of Session has been consulted in accordance with section 5(2) of the 2000 Act and he has indicated that he is content with the Rules.

Financial Effects

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared as this instrument has no financial effect on the Scottish Executive, local government or on business.

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