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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2007**

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

- (a) the “2003 Act” means the Sexual Offences Act 2003;
- (b) “banking institution” means a bank, building society or other institution which provides banking services;
- (c) “business” includes any trade, profession or vocation;
- (d) “credit card” means a card which is a credit token within the meaning of section 14(1)(b) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (e) “credit card provider” means a bank, building society or other institution providing credit card services;
- (f) “debit card” means a card, operating as a substitute for a cheque, that can be used to obtain cash or to make a payment at a point of sale whereby the card holder’s account with a banking institution is debited with the payment;
- (g) “operated”, in the context of regulation 3, means operated on a self employed basis; and
- (h) “relevant offender” has the same meaning as section 80(2) of the 2003 Act.