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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 131**

**The Official Statistics (Scotland) Order 2008**

**Citation, commencement and extent**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Official Statistics (Scotland) Order 2008, and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) It extends to Scotland, and insofar as it extends beyond Scotland, it does so only as a matter of Scots law.

**Official statistics**

2. Wholly Scottish devolved statistics<sup>(1)</sup> produced, or to be produced, by the persons listed in the Schedule are specified as official statistics for the purposes of section 6(1)(b) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007.

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
18th March 2008

*JIM MATHER*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

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(1) "Scottish devolved statistics" is defined in section 66 of the 2007 Act.