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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order, authorises eight persons to act as arbitral appointments referees for the purposes of the Scottish Arbitration Rules set out in schedule 1 to the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010.

Under rule 7 of the Scottish Arbitration Rules an arbitral appointments referee can, on the application of one of the parties, appoint an arbitrator where it is not possible to appoint a tribunal or arbitrator in accordance with the parties' arbitration agreement, or any other agreement between the parties, or in cases of failure or refusal to make an appointment under rule 6 of the Scottish Arbitration Rules (method of appointment).