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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 458 (C. 35)**

**ALLOTMENTS  
COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT**

The Community Empowerment (Scotland)  
Act 2015 (Commencement No. 10, Saving,  
Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2017

*Made* - - - - 19th December 2017  
*Laid before the Scottish  
Parliament* - - - - 21st December 2017  
*Coming into force* - - 1st April 2018

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 145(2) and (3) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

PART 1

General

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 10, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2017 and comes into force on 1st April 2018.

(2) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015; and

“the 1892 Act” means the Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1892<sup>(2)</sup>.

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(1) 2015 asp 6. Section 8 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 10) allows the power to be exercised so as to appoint different days for different purposes.  
(2) 1892 (c.54).

## PART 2

### Appointed day

#### Appointed day

2. The day appointed for the coming into force, insofar as not already in force, of the provisions of the Act specified in column 1 of the table in the schedule (the subject matter of which is described in column 2 of that table) is 1st April 2018.

## PART 3

### Saving provisions

#### Saving provisions

3.—(1) Notwithstanding the commencement of section 144(2) and schedule 5 of the Act, so far as relating to the repeal of section 6 of the 1892 Act (management of allotments), section 6(3) and (4) of the 1892 Act continue to have effect in relation to each local authority—

- (a) in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph (2); and
- (b) for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (3).

(2) The circumstances mentioned in this paragraph are where, before the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under regulation 115(1) of the Act come into force, that local authority has, in accordance with section 6(3) of the 1892 Act, appointed and not removed from office allotment managers.

(3) The purposes mentioned in this paragraph are—

- (a) the continuation in force of section 6(3) of the 1892 Act in relation to the continuing appointment of, and power to remove from office, allotment managers; and
- (b) the continuation in force of section 6(4) of the 1892 Act in relation to allotment managers mentioned in paragraph (2), until such time as all such allotment managers appointed by the local authority in question have been removed from office.

4.—(1) Notwithstanding the commencement of section 144(1) and schedule 4 of the Act, so far as relating to the provisions of schedule 4 of the Act mentioned in paragraph (2), the amendments made by those provisions do not have effect in relation to each local authority until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force.

(2) The provisions of schedule 4 of the Act mentioned in this paragraph are—

- (a) paragraph 2 (Compensation (Defence) Act 1939);
- (b) paragraph 4(3)(b) to (d) (Opencast Coal Act 1958); and
- (c) paragraph 5(a) (Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973).

5.—(1) Notwithstanding the commencement of section 144(2) and schedule 5 of the Act, so far as relating to the repeal of the 1892 Act, subject to article 3, the provisions of the 1892 Act mentioned in paragraph (2) continue to have effect in relation to each local authority until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force.

(2) The provisions mentioned in this paragraph are—

- (a) section 1;

- (b) section 6;
- (c) section 7(4), (5) and (6);
- (d) section 8(2);
- (e) section 16; and
- (f) section 17.

**6.—**(1) Notwithstanding the commencement of 144(2) and schedule 5 of the Act, so far as relating to the repeal of the Land Settlement (Scotland) Act, 1919, the provisions of the Land Settlement (Scotland) Act, 1919 mentioned in paragraph (2) continue to have effect in relation to each local authority until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force.

(2) The provisions mentioned in this paragraph are—

- (a) section 23; and
- (b) section 24.

**7.—**(1) Notwithstanding the commencement of section 144(2) and schedule 5 of the Act, so far as relating to the repeal of the Allotments (Scotland) Act 1922, the provisions of the Allotments (Scotland) Act 1922 mentioned in paragraph (2) continue to have effect in relation to each local authority until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force.

(2) The provisions mentioned in this paragraph are—

- (a) section 1;
- (b) section 2;
- (c) section 3;
- (d) section 4;
- (e) section 6(1)(b), (d) and (e);
- (f) section 19; and
- (g) section 21.

**8.—**(1) Notwithstanding the commencement of section 144(2) and schedule 5 of the Act, so far as relating to the repeal of the Allotments (Scotland) Act 1950, the provisions of the Allotments (Scotland) Act 1950 mentioned in paragraph (2) continue to have effect in relation to each local authority until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force.

(2) The provisions mentioned in this paragraph are—

- (a) section 1;
- (b) section 2;
- (c) section 3;
- (d) section 4;
- (e) section 5;
- (f) section 7;
- (g) section 8;
- (h) section 9;
- (i) section 10;

- (j) section 13; and
- (k) section 15.

**9.** Notwithstanding the commencement of section 144(2) and schedule 5 of the Act, so far as relating to the partial repeal of paragraph 10(h) of the Eighth Schedule of the Opencast Coal Act 1958, paragraph 10(h) of that Eighth Schedule continues to have effect without that partial repeal in relation to each local authority until the day on which the first regulations made by the authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force.

**10.** Notwithstanding the commencement of section 144(2) and schedule 5 of the Act, so far as relating to the repeal of paragraphs 16 to 20, 54 and 58 to 60 of schedule 27 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, paragraphs 16 to 20, 54 and 58 to 60 of that schedule 27, continue to have effect in relation to each local authority until the day on which the first regulations made by the authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force.

**11.** Notwithstanding the commencement of section 144(2) and schedule 5 of the Act, so far relating to the repeal of paragraphs 6, 12 and 35 of schedule 13 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, paragraphs 6, 12 and 35 of that schedule 13 continue to have effect in relation to each local authority until the day on which the first regulations made by the authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force.

## PART 4

### Transitional provision

#### **Transitional provision**

**12.—(1)** Paragraph (3) applies in relation to each local authority where, at the relevant date, a request has been received—

- (a) by the local authority to lease an allotment from that authority; or
- (b) by a tenant of the local authority to sub-lease an allotment from that tenant,

and the conditions in paragraph (2) apply.

(2) The conditions are that the request—

- (a) is in writing;
- (b) is a valid request; and
- (c) has not been determined before the relevant date.

(3) Where this paragraph applies—

- (a) the request is to be treated as a request made to the authority under section 109(1) of the Act on the relevant date; and
- (b) the name of the person who has made the request is to be entered in the list established and maintained by the authority under section 111(1) of the Act, with due regard to the order of priority established by the authority in relation to the requests mentioned in paragraph (1).

(4) For the purposes of this article—

“determined” means that an offer to lease an allotment has been made in respect of the request mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) or (b);

“the relevant date” means the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force;

“valid request” means a request made by any person to an authority, or to a tenant of an authority, that would otherwise fulfil the requirements of a request under section 109(1) of the Act; and

“writing” includes an electronic communication within the meaning of section 15(1)(general interpretation) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000(3).

## PART 5

### Transitory provisions

#### Transitory provisions

**13.** Notwithstanding the commencement of the provisions of the Act specified in column 1 of the table in the schedule, the transitory provisions specified in articles 14 to 21 have effect.

**14.**—(1) Section 109(1) of the Act has effect in relation to each local authority subject to the provisions of paragraph (2).

(2) Until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force, no request may be made before that date under section 109(1) of the Act to that local authority by a person who resides in the area of that authority.

**15.**—(1) Section 112(1)(b) of the Act has effect in relation to each local authority subject to the provisions of paragraph (2).

(2) Until the expiry of the period of 8 years beginning with the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force, the duty imposed by section 112(1)(b) of the Act does not have effect in relation to that authority.

**16.**—(1) Section 117(2) and (6) of the Act has effect in relation to each local authority subject to the provisions of paragraph (2).

(2) Until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force—

- (a) the prohibition in section 117(2) of the Act on a local authority does not have effect in relation to that authority; and
- (b) section 117(6) of the Act does not have effect.

**17.**—(1) Section 118(2) and (7) of the Act has effect in relation to each local authority subject to the provisions of paragraph (2).

(2) Until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force—

- (a) the prohibition in section 118(2) of the Act on a local authority does not have effect in relation to that authority; and
- (b) section 118(7) of the Act does not have effect.

**18.**—(1) Section 121(2) of the Act has effect in relation to each local authority subject to the provisions of paragraph (2).

(2) Until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force, the following paragraphs in section 121(2) of the Act do not have effect in relation to that authority:—

- (a) paragraph (i);
- (b) paragraph (j);
- (c) paragraph (k);
- (d) paragraph (l);
- (e) paragraph (m); and
- (f) paragraph (p).

**19.**—(1) Section 127(2) of the Act has effect in relation to each local authority subject to the provisions of paragraph (2).

(2) Until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force, the conditions in section 127(2)(a) to (c) of the Act do not have effect in relation to that authority.

**20.**—(1) Section 128(2) of the Act has effect in relation to each local authority subject to the provisions of paragraph (2).

(2) Until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force, section 128(2) of the Act does not have effect in relation to that authority.

**21.**—(1) Section 134(2) of the Act has effect in relation to each local authority subject to the provisions of paragraph (2).

(2) Until the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force, section 134(2) of the Act does not have effect.

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Edinburgh  
19th December 2017

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

## PROVISIONS OF THE ACT COMING INTO FORCE ON 1st APRIL 2018

<i>Column 1: Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Column 2: Subject Matter</i>
Section 107	Meaning of “allotment”
Section 108	Meaning of “allotment site”
Section 109	Request to lease allotment
Section 110	Offer to lease allotment
Section 111	Duty to maintain list
Section 112	Duty to provide allotments
Section 113	Duty of tenant of allotment site to grant sublease
Section 114	Access to allotment and allotment site
Section 115	Allotment site regulations
Section 116	Allotment site regulations: further provision
Section 117	Disposal etc. of allotment sites owned by local authority
Section 118	Disposal etc. of allotment sites leased by local authority
Section 119	Duty to prepare food-growing strategy
Section 120	Duty to review food-growing strategy
Section 121	Annual allotments report
Section 122	Power to remove unauthorised buildings from allotment sites
Section 123	Delegation of management of allotment sites
Section 124	Promotion and use of allotments: expenditure
Section 125	Use of local authority and other premises for meetings
Section 126	Termination of lease of allotment or allotment site
Section 127	Resumption of allotment or allotment site by local authority
Section 128	Notice of termination: sublease by local authority
Section 129	Notice of termination: sublease by allotment association etc.
Section 130	Prohibition against assignation or subletting
Section 131	Sale of surplus produce
Section 132	Removal of items from allotment by tenant

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<i>Column 1: Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Column 2: Subject Matter</i>
Section 133	Compensation for disturbance
Section 134	Compensation for deterioration of allotment
Section 135	Compensation for loss of crops
Section 136	Set-off of compensation etc.
Section 137	Guidance
Section 138	Interpretation of Part 9
Section 144(1) and schedule 4 so far as they relate to paragraph 1 of that schedule	Minor and consequential amendments: section 26(3)(e) of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911
Section 144(1) and schedule 4 so far as they relate to paragraph 2 of that schedule	Minor and consequential amendments: section 18(1) of the Compensation (Defence) Act 1939
Section 144(1) and schedule 4 so far as they relate to paragraph 3 of that schedule	Minor and consequential amendments: section 86(1) and (3) of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948
Section 144(1) and schedule 4 so far as they relate to paragraph 4 of that schedule	Minor and consequential amendments: section 41(3) and paragraph 10 of the Eighth schedule of the Opencast Coal Act 1958
Section 144(1) and schedule 4 so far as they relate to paragraph 5(a) of that schedule	Minor and consequential amendments: section 73(2) and (3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1892	Repeal of the Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1892
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Land Settlement (Scotland) Act, 1919	Repeal of Part 3 and paragraph 6 of the First Schedule of the Land Settlement (Scotland) Act, 1919
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Allotments (Scotland) Act 1922	Repeal of the Allotments (Scotland) Act 1922
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Act 1931	Repeal of section 24(j) of the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Act 1931
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947	Repeal of section 1(4)(b) of the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Allotments (Scotland) Act 1950	Repeal of the Allotments (Scotland) Act 1950
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953	Repeal of section 5(6) of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Opencast Coal Act 1958	Repeal of provision in the Eighth Schedule, in paragraph 10(h), of the Opencast Coal Act 1958

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<i>Column 1: Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Column 2: Subject Matter</i>
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1959	Repeal of section 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1959
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973	Repeal of Schedule 27, paragraphs 16 to 20, 54 and 58 to 60 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994	Repeal of Schedule 13, paragraphs 6, 12 and 35 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force provisions of Part 9 (Allotments) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (“the Act”).

Part 2 of the Order (article 2) appoints the day for the coming into force, insofar as not already in force, of the provisions of the Act set out in the table in the schedule. The day for the coming into force of these provisions is 1st April 2018.

Part 3 makes saving provisions. Article 3 makes saving provision as regards allotment managers appointed under section 6(3) of the Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1892. It provides that notwithstanding the repeal of this provision, it has no effect to the extent set out in paragraph (3) in circumstances where, before the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under regulation 115(1) of the Act come into force, that authority has appointed and not removed from office allotment managers. Article 4 makes saving provision as regards provisions of primary legislation which are amended by section 144(1) and schedule 4 of the Act. Articles 5 to 11 make saving provisions as regards provisions of primary legislation which are repealed by section 144(2) and schedule 5 of the Act. The provisions under articles 4 to 11 are saved in relation to the local authority in question until the day on which the first regulations made by that local authority under section 115(1) of the Act come into force.

Part 4 (article 12) makes transitional provision as regards valid written requests to lease an allotment which are received but not determined by an authority, or a tenant of an authority, by the relevant date. Article 12(3) provides that such requests are treated as having been made under section 109 on the relevant date; and the name of the person making the request included on the list under section 111(1) with due regard to the order of priority established by the authority in relation to requests received before commencement of sections 109 and 111. The relevant date for the purposes of this article is the day on which the first regulations made by the local authority in question under section 115(1) of the Act come into force.

Part 5 makes transitory provisions as regards a number of the provisions of Part 9, modifying on a transitory basis the effect of these provisions until such time as the local authority in question has brought into force its first regulations under section 115(1) of the Act. This is because there are some provisions in Part 9 of the Act which are dependent upon, or related to, allotment site regulations made by local authorities under section 115(1) and which cannot operate until those regulations are in

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force. Each local authority may make its first section 115(1) regulations at any date within two years of section 115 coming into force. Article 15 makes transitory provision as regards section 112(1)(b). This provision requires local authorities, when certain trigger points are reached, to take reasonable steps to ensure that a person entered on the list maintained under section 111(1) does not remain in the list for a continuous period of more than 5 years. Article 15 provides that this will have no effect, in relation to a local authority as regards its local authority area, until 8 years after the relevant date. This is to give effect to a commitment given in Parliament during the passage of the Bill that the effect of section 112(1)(b) would be delayed by way of the commencement arrangements.

The Bill for the Act received Royal Assent on 24th July 2015. Sections 141 to 143, 145 and 146 came into force the following day.

### NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Act have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order.

<i>Provision of the Act</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>Instrument No.</i>
Section 1	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 2	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 3	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 4	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 5	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 6	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 7	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 8	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 9(2), (5) and (6) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 9 (so far as not already in force)	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 10	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 11	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 12	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 13	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 14	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 15 (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 15 (so far as not already in force)	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 16	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 17	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 18	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 19	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>

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Section 20(2) and (3) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 20 (so far as not already in force)	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 21(2), (3), (4), (8) and (9) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 21 (so far as not already in force)	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 22	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 23	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 24(7)(a) and (8) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 24 (so far as not already in force)	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 25	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 26(6) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 26 (so far as not already in force)	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 27	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 28	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 29(3) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 29 (so far as not already in force)	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 31(6) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 31 (so far as not already in force)	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 32	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 33	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 34 (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 34 (so far as not already in force)	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Section 35	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 36	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 37(1), (4), (7) and (8) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 37 (so far as not already in force)	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 38	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 39	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 40 (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 40 (so far as not already in force)	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 41	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 42(1), (2), (4) and (9) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 42 (so far as not already in force)	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 43	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>

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Section 44 (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 44 (so far as not already in force)	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 45	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 46	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 47	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 48	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 49 (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 49 (so far as not already in force)	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 50 (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 50 (so far as not already in force)	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 51	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 52 (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 52 (so far as not already in force)	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 53	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 54	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 55	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 56	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 57	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 58	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 59	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 60	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 61	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 62 (partially)	16th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/394</a>
Section 63 (partially)	16th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/394</a>
Section 64 (partially)	16th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/394</a>
Section 66 (partially)	16th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/394</a>
Section 70 (partially)	16th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/394</a>
Section 74 (partially)	30th June 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/192</a>
Section 75 (partially)	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 76	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 77(2) and (3) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 77 (so far as not already in force)	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 78(2), (3) and (4) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>

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Section 79	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 80	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 81	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 82(8)(a) and (9) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 82 (so far as not already in force)	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 83(10) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 83 (so far as not already in force)	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 84	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 85(3), (4) and (10) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 85 (so far as not already in force)	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 86(3), (4), (7)(b)(i) and (9) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 86 (so far as not already in force)	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 87(3), (4) and (9) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 87 (so far as not already in force)	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 88(3) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 88 (so far as not already in force)	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 89(2), (3), and (4) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 89 (so far as not already in force)	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 90(12), (13) and (14) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 90 (so far as not already in force)	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 91	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 92	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 93	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 94(4), (5) and (6) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 94 (so far as not already in force)	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 95	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 96 (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 96 (so far as not already in force)	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 97	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 98	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Section 103	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
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Section 133(4), (5) and (6) (partially)	15th December 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/420</a>
Section 134(4), (5) and (6) (partially)	15th December 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/420</a>
Section 135(3), (4) and (5) (partially)	15th December 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/420</a>
Section 137 (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 139(1) to (5) and (7) (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 140	31st October 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/344</a>
Section 144(1) and schedule 4 so far as they relate to paragraph 8(1), (2)(d) and (4)(a) of schedule 4 (partially)	13th November 2015	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/358</a>
Section 144(1) and schedule 4 so far as they relate to paragraph 8 of schedule 4 (so far as not already in force)	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 144(1) and schedule 4 so far as they relate to paragraphs 5(b) and (c), 6, 7 and 9 to 12 of schedule 4 (partially)	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/410</a>
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (partially)	15th April 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2015/399</a>
Section 144(2) and schedule 5 so far as they relate to the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 (partially)	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/410</a>
Schedule 1	20th December 2016	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>
Schedule 2	1st April 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2017/40</a>
Schedule 3	23rd January 2017	<a href="#">S.S.I. 2016/363</a>