



Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 7

[^{F1}PART 4]

[^{F1}GENERAL PROVISIONS]

13 Application of Act to Crown.

- (1) Nothing in this Act shall—
- (a) prevent Her Majesty from authenticating—
 - (i) a document by superscription; or
 - (ii) a document relating to her private estates situated or arising in Scotland in accordance with section 6 of the ^{M1} Crown Private Estates Act 1862;
 - (b) prevent authentication under the ^{M2} Writs Act 1672 of a document passing the seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and used in Scotland in place of the Great Seal of Scotland formerly in use; or
 - (c) prevent any document mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) above authenticated as aforesaid from being recorded in the Register of Sasines^{F1}, registered in the Land Register of Scotland] or registered for execution or preservation in the Books of Council and Session or in sheriff court books.
- (2) ^{F2}
- (3) Subject to subsections (1) and (2) above, this Act binds the Crown.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 13(1)(c) inserted (11.5.2014 for specified purposes) by [Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 5\)](#), ss. 122, 123, **sch. 3 para. 20** (with s. 121, sch. 4 paras. 13, 16); S.S.I. 2014/41, art. 2(1)(b)(2), sch. Pt. 2 (with arts. 3, 4)

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F2 S. 13(2) repealed (28.11.2004) by [Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 9\)](#) , ss. 122(1) , 128(2) , 129(2) , [Sch. 15](#) (with ss. 119 , 121); S.S.I. 2003/456 , art. 2

Marginal Citations

M1 1862 c. 37 .

M2 1672 c. 16 .

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6(1)(aa) inserted by [2007 asp 3 s. 48\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 2A and cross-heading inserted by [2024 asp 2 s. 79\(2\)](#)