

*These notes refer to the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)
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SCOTLAND ACT 1998

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SCHEDULES

Schedule 5

Part II: Preliminary paragraphs

Head C: Trade and Industry

Section C8: Product Standards, Safety and Liability

Details of Provisions

Reservation

What is reserved are:

- (a) technical standards and requirements in relation to products in pursuance of an obligation under Community law. This includes the imposition of specified requirements (both minimum and absolute) and technical standards relating to goods. Examples of relevant EC laws include directives concerned with single market harmonisation and with the suitability of packaging for reuse or recycling;
- (b) the national accreditation body and the accreditation of bodies which certify or assess conformity to technical standards in relation to products or environmental management systems¹;
- (c) product safety and product liability; and
- (d) product labelling.

¹ This was added by Article 5 of [SI 2000/3252](#).