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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 7**

**The Scotland Act 2012 (Transitional and  
Consequential Provisions) Order 2013**

**Time limits for appeals to the Supreme Court of devolution issues and compatibility issues**

**10.**—(1) This article applies where—

- (a) a convertible devolution issue has, before the relevant date, been determined by a court of two or more judges of the High Court of Justiciary (whether in the ordinary course of proceedings or on a reference under paragraph 9 of Schedule 6 to the 1998 Act);
- (b) an application to the High Court of Justiciary for permission to appeal under paragraph 13(a) of Schedule 6 to the 1998 Act has, before the relevant date, been refused; and
- (c) no application has by that date been made to the Supreme Court for permission to appeal under paragraph 13(a) of that Schedule.

(2) In relation to such a case, section 288AA(8) of the 1995 Act has effect as if the reference to the date on which the High Court refused permission under that paragraph were a reference to 22nd April 2013.