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[<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 5B **S**  
(introduced by section 18B(1))

FORM OF NOTICE PROSPECTIVELY CONVERTING REAL  
BURDEN INTO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BURDEN

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Schs. 5A-5C inserted (4.4.2003) by Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 9), ss. 114(6), 129(3) {sch. 13 para. 16}, (with ss. 119, 121)

“NOTICE PROSPECTIVELY CONVERTING REAL  
BURDEN INTO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BURDEN **S**

**Superior:**

*(see note for completion 1)*

**Description of land which is to be servient tenement:**

*(see note for completion 2)*

**Terms of real burden:**

*(see note for completion 3)*

**Statement that purpose was to promote economic development:**

*(with supporting evidence: see note for completion 3)*

**Any counter obligation:**

*(see note for completion 3)*

**Title to the superiority:**

*(see note for completion 4)*

**Service:**

*(see note for completion 5)*

**Signature on behalf of superior:**

**Date:** .”

*Explanatory Note*

(This explanation has no legal effect)

This notice is sent by your feudal superior; that is to say by [the Scottish Ministers] or [specify local authority].

By this notice the feudal superior asserts that at present your property is subject to a real burden enforceable by the superior and claims both the right to continue to enforce it, not as superior but in a personal capacity, and that the real burden is for the purpose of promoting economic

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development. The notice, if it is registered in the Land Register or Register of Sasines under section 18B of the Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, will allow the superior to enforce that right after the feudal system is abolished (which will be shortly).

If you think that there is a mistake in this notice or if you wish to challenge it, you are advised to contact your solicitor or other adviser.

*Notes for completion of the notice*

(These notes have no legal effect)

- 1        Insert “ the Scottish Ministers ” or as the case may be the name and address of the local authority.
- 2        Describe the land in a way that is sufficient to enable the Keeper to identify it by reference to the Ordnance Map. Where the title to the land has been registered in the Land Register the description should refer to the title number of the land or of the larger subjects of which the land forms part. Otherwise it should normally refer to and identify a deed recorded in a specified division of the Register of Sasines.
- 3        Specify by reference to the appropriate Register the deed or deeds in which the real burden or counter-obligation was imposed. Set out the terms of the real burden, or as the case may be the terms of the counter-obligation, in full or refer to the deed in such a way as to identify the real burden or counter-obligation. Provide the statement specified and set out any information which supports it.
- 4        Where the title has been registered in the Land Register of Scotland and the superior is—
  - (a) registered as proprietor, specify the title number;
  - (b) not so registered, specify the title number and set out the midcouples or links between the person last registered and the superior so as sufficiently to identify them.

Where the title has not been registered in the Land Register and the superior—

  - (a) has a recorded title, specify by reference to the Register of Sasines the deed constituting the immediate title;
  - (b) does not have a recorded title, either—
    - (i) specify by reference to the Register of Sasines the deed constituting the immediate title of the person with the last recorded title and set out the midcouples or links between that person and the superior so as sufficiently to identify them; or
    - (ii) if there is no such deed, specify the nature of the superior’s title.
- 5        Do not complete until a copy of the notice has been sent to the owner of the prospective servient tenement (except in a case where such sending is not reasonably practicable). Then insert whichever is applicable of the following:
 

“The superior has sent a copy of this notice by [*specify whether by recorded delivery or registered post or by ordinary post*] on [*date of posting*] to the owner of the prospective servient tenement at [*state address*].”; or

“It has not been reasonably practicable to send a copy of this notice to the owner of the prospective servient tenement and the reason is that: [*specify the reason*].”]

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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. 18C(1) words repealed by [2004 asp 7 sch. 2](#)
- s. 18C(3) words repealed by [2004 asp 7 sch. 2](#)