



# Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005

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## 2 Modification of section 1

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by order modify section 1 so as to—
  - (a) add or remove an action to or from those actions for the time being listed in subsection (2) of that section;
  - (b) vary an action for the time being listed in that subsection;
  - (c) add an action to those for the time being listed in subsection (4) of that section and, in relation to that action, define “approved persons”;
  - (d) remove an action added under paragraph (c) and any related definition of “approved persons”; or
  - (e) vary—
    - (i) an action added under paragraph (c); or
    - (ii) any related definition of “approved persons”.
- (2) An order under this section is to be made by statutory instrument.
- (3) No such order is to be made unless a draft of it has been laid before and approved by a resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

**Changes to legislation:**

Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 5S inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 2](#)
- s. 5T inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 3](#)
- s. 7A inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 6](#)
- s. 7B inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 7](#)