

*These notes relate to the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010  
(asp 16) which received Royal Assent on 9 November 2010*

# LEGAL SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 2 – Regulation of Licensed Legal Services**

##### *Chapter 1 – Approved Regulators*

#### **Licensing rules**

##### *Section 16 – Other licensing rules*

45. This section provides for the possibility of provisional licences to allow a licensed provider to operate in anticipation of the full licence application being granted. This may be used, for example, in a situation where a licensed provider is transferring from one approved regulator to another. This section also requires licensing rules to make provision in relation to non-compliance with, or breaches of, the regulatory scheme.