

Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 5

GENERAL

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations made by statutory instrument—
 - (a) amend the percentage specified in subsection (1) of section 49, or
 - (b) repeal section 49 (and consequentially the references in this Act to that section).
- (2) But regulations may be made under subsection (1) only if the Scottish Ministers believe that the effect of the amendment or (as the case may be) repeal would be—
 - (a) compatible with the regulatory objectives, and
 - (b) appropriate in any other relevant respect.
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the Lord President,
 - (b) the Law Society,
 - (c) every approved regulator,
 - (d) the OFT, and such other organisation (appearing to them to represent the interests of consumers in Scotland) as they consider appropriate,
 - (e) such other person or body as they consider appropriate.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) is not to be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament.