

# Succession (Scotland) Act 2016

#### *Forfeiture*

### 16 Time limit for applying for relief from forfeiture rule

- (1) Section 2 of the Forfeiture Act 1982 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), for "period of three months beginning with his conviction" substitute "relevant period".
- (3) After subsection (3), insert—
  - "(3A) In subsection (3) above, the "relevant period" is the period of 6 months beginning with—
    - (a) the end of the period allowed for bringing an appeal against the conviction, or
    - (b) if such an appeal is brought, the conclusion of proceedings on the appeal.".

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 16 in force at 1.11.2016 in relation to the estate of any person who dies on or after 1.11.2016 by S.S.I. 2016/210, reg. 2(1)(a)(2)

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Succession (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 16.