



Prescription (Scotland) Act 2018

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5-year negative prescription

1 Obligations to pay damages and delictual obligations

- (1) The Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973 (“the 1973 Act”) is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 1 (obligations affected by prescriptive periods of five years under section 6), in paragraph 1, for sub-paragraph (d) substitute—
 - “(d) to any obligation to pay damages (whatever the source of the obligation);
 - (da) to any obligation arising from delict, not being an obligation falling within any other provision of this paragraph;”.
- (3) In section 11 (obligations to make reparation)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), for the words from “(whether” to “reparation” substitute “to pay damages (whatever the source of the obligation)”;
 - (b) the section title becomes “Obligations to pay damages”.