



# Prescription (Scotland) Act 2018

## 2018 asp 15

*Miscellaneous*

PROSPECTIVE

### **9 Saving for other statutory provisions about prescription or limitation**

- (1) The 1973 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 7 insert—

#### **“7A Saving for other statutory provisions about prescription or limitation**

- (1) Sections 6 and 7 of this Act do not apply to an obligation if, and so far as, an enactment other than this Act makes provision to the effect that—
  - (a) the obligation is imprescriptible,
  - (b) the obligation is extinguished after a specified period of time, or
  - (c) the making of a claim or the bringing of proceedings in respect of the obligation—
    - (i) is not subject to any period of limitation, or
    - (ii) may be done only within a specified period of time.
- (2) In this section—

“enactment” means any enactment whenever passed or made,  
“specified” means specified in, or determined in accordance with, any enactment other than one contained in this Act.”.
- (3) In section 15(1) (interpretation of Part 1), in the definition of “enactment”, after “Act” insert “ and includes an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament ”.

**Status:**

This version of this provision is prospective.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prescription (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 9.