

# Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023

#### PART 1

ASSIGNATION

#### CHAPTER 2

REGISTER OF ASSIGNATIONS

## **PROSPECTIVE**

# Corrections

# 29 Correction of the assignations record

- (1) Where a court determines in any proceedings that the assignations record is inaccurate, the court—
  - (a) must direct the Keeper to correct the record, and
  - (b) may give the Keeper any further direction it considers necessary in connection with the correction.
- (2) Where the Keeper becomes aware of a manifest inaccuracy in the assignations record, other than as a result of a direction under subsection (1)—
  - (a) the Keeper must correct the record if what is needed to correct it is manifest,
  - (b) otherwise, the Keeper must note the inaccuracy on the entry in question.
- (3) There is an "inaccuracy" in the assignations record where—
  - (a) the information included, by virtue of section 21(1), in an entry in the record is inaccurate or incomplete,
  - (b) an entry in the record—

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- (i) does not include a copy of the assignation document as required by paragraph (h) of that section, or
- (ii) includes such a copy but the document copied is invalid, or
- (c) an entry has incorrectly been removed from the record.
- (4) A correction of the assignations record may involve—
  - (a) the removal of an entry,
  - (b) the removal of information included in an entry,
  - (c) the amendment of, or an addition to, the information, or replacement of a copy document, included in an entry,
  - (d) the restoration of information, or of a copy document, to an entry,
  - (e) the restoration of an entry (whether or not by transferring it from the archive record to the assignations record).
- (5) A correction is taken to be made on the date and at the time entered for it in the register in pursuance of a provision of this Part.

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 29 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 121(2)

## 30 Correction of the assignations record: procedure

- (1) Where the Keeper corrects the assignations record by removing an entry from the assignations record, the Keeper must—
  - (a) transfer the entry to the archive record,
  - (b) note on the transferred entry—
    - (i) the subsection of section 29 by virtue of which the transfer is made, and
    - (ii) the details of the correction (including the date and time of the removal), and
  - (c) include in the archive record a copy of any document which discloses, or contributes to disclosing, the inaccuracy which is the subject of the correction.
- (2) Where the Keeper corrects the record by restoring an entry, by restoring, removing or amending information included in an entry or by restoring or replacing a copy document, the Keeper must—
  - (a) note on the entry that it has been corrected and the details of the correction (including the date and time of the correction),
  - (b) include in the archive record a copy of any document which discloses, or contributes to disclosing, the inaccuracy which is the subject of the correction, and
  - (c) in the case of the replacement of the copy document, transfer the replaced copy to the archive record.
- (3) Having corrected the record, the Keeper must notify the following persons (in so far as it is reasonable and practicable to do so) that the correction has been made—
  - (a) every person specified for the purposes of this subsection by RoA Rules, and
  - (b) any other person who appears to the Keeper to be affected by it materially.

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(4) A failure to comply with subsection (1)(c), (2)(b) or (3) does not affect the validity of the correction of the record.

## **Commencement Information**

S. 30 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 121(2)

#### 31 Proceedings involving the accuracy of the assignations record

The Keeper is entitled to appear and be heard in any civil proceedings, whether before a court or tribunal, in which-

- (a) the accuracy of the assignations record, or
- (b) what is needed to correct an inaccuracy in the record, is put in question.

#### **Commencement Information**

S. 31 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 121(2)

#### **32** Power to make provision about applications for corrections

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this Part to make provision for or about applications to the Keeper for the correction of an entry in the assignations record.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular—
  - (a) make provision about—
    - (i) the persons, or descriptions of persons, who are entitled to make an application,
    - (ii) the circumstances in which an application is to be accepted (which may include consideration of whether there has been payment of a fee), and
    - (iii) the steps to be taken where an application is accepted,
  - (b) modify the Keeper's duty to act on becoming aware of a manifest inaccuracy in the assignations record to take account of the application process, and
  - allow RoA Rules to make provision about the procedure in relation to applications for corrections.

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