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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 295**

**The Bankruptcy (Applications and  
Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016**

**PART 1**

Introductory

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Bankruptcy (Applications and Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016.

(2) They come into force on 30th November 2016.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016;

“the Accountant in Bankruptcy” (or “AiB”) is to be construed in accordance with section 199 of the Act; and

“review application” has the meaning given by regulation 21(1).

(2) Any reference in these Regulations—

(a) to a form is to be construed as a reference to the form so numbered in the schedule;

(b) to a time when an application is made is to be construed as a reference to the time when the application is received by AiB.

**Dispensing power**

3. AiB may relieve any person from the consequences of any failure to comply with a provision of these Regulations that is shown to be due to mistake, oversight or other reasonable cause.