



# Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 45

### 3 Provisions supplementary to section 2.

For section 22 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following section—

**“22 Interpretation of Part II and supplementary provisions.**

- (1) In this Part of this Act—

“the court” means the Court of Session or the sheriff court; and  
“personal injuries” includes any disease and any impairment of a person’s physical or mental condition.
- (2) Where the pursuer in an action to which section 17 or 18 of this Act applies is pursuing the action by virtue of the assignation of a right of action, the reference in subsection (2)(b) of the said section 17 or, as the case may be, 18 to the pursuer in the action shall be construed as a reference to the assignor of the right of action.
- (3) For the purposes of the said subsection (2)(b) knowledge that any act or omission was or was not, as a matter of law, actionable, is irrelevant.
- (4) An action which would not be entertained but for the said subsection (2)(b) shall not be tried by jury.”

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1984, Section 3.