## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Regulation of Care (Registration and Registers) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (S.S.I.

2002/115), the Regulation of Care (Requirements as to Care Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (S.S.I.

2002/114) and the Regulation of Care (Requirements as to Limited Registration Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (S.S.I.

2003/150). The Regulations give the Care Commission an element of discretion in considering persons fit to apply for registration of a care service, or to provide or manage a care service, where those persons have been convicted of an offence.