
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No.

**The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions
and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022**

**Amendment of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions)
(Scotland) Order 2013**

2.—(1) The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013(1) is amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In schedule 3 (exclusions of section 4(2)(a) and (b) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974)—

- (a) in paragraph 1 (application) after “15” insert “and 17”,
- (b) after paragraph 16, insert—

“Ukrainian Nationals

17.—(1) Any question asked in order to assess the suitability of a person seeking to provide accommodation to a Ukrainian national, or the immediate family member of a Ukrainian national, who was resident in Ukraine prior to 1 January 2022 and who has left Ukraine in connection with the Russian invasion that took place on 24 February 2022 in either of the circumstances set out in sub-paragraph (2).

(2) The circumstances are that—

- (a) the question relates to the person whose suitability is being assessed and that person resides on the premises that are to be used for the accommodation, or
- (b) the question relates to a person over the age of 16 residing on the premises that are to be used for the accommodation.”.

(1) S.S.I. 2013/50, as relevantly amended by S.S.I. 2013/204, S.S.I. 2015/329, S.S.I. 2016/91, S.S.I. 2018/51, S.S.I. 2019/396 and S.S.I. 2020/45.