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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

PART III

REGISTRATION

PROSPECTIVE

Offence of pretending to be a registered European lawyer

21.—(1) A person who without being a registered European lawyer,

- (a) wilfully pretends to be a registered European lawyer or takes or uses any name, title, designation or description implying that he is a registered European lawyer whether in Scotland or elsewhere; or
- (b) subject to paragraph (2), carries on professional activities in Scotland under one of the professional titles listed in regulation 2(4) or under any name, designation or description implying that he is entitled to pursue those activities under one of those professional titles;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

(2) Paragraph (1)(b) shall not apply to a person who satisfies any of the following conditions—

- (a) he is not a national of the United Kingdom or of any of the States listed in regulation 2(4);
- (b) he is a solicitor or advocate under the law of Scotland or a solicitor or barrister under the law of England and Wales or Northern Ireland;
- (c) he is an England and Wales or Northern Ireland registered European lawyer; or
- (d) he is providing services within the meaning of the European Communities (Services of Lawyers) Order 1978(1).

Commencement Information

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