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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

PART V

ENTRY INTO THE PROFESSION OF SOLICITOR OR ADVOCATE

**Time limit for decision and notification by professional body**

**34.**—(1) A professional body shall consider an application under regulation 29 as soon as is reasonably practicable, and shall notify the applicant of its decision and, if the application is rejected, the reasons for the rejection, within four months of receipt of all the relevant information and documentation required under regulations 31 and 32.

(2) Where the professional body fails to take a decision and notify the registered European lawyer within four months in accordance with paragraph (1), it shall be deemed to have taken a decision to reject his application and to have notified it to him on the last day of that period.