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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 126**

**EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**The Highlands and Islands Enterprise  
Area of Operation (Scotland) Order 2001**

*Made* - - - - 26th March 2001

*Coming into force* - - 1st April 2001

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 21(1) of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990<sup>(1)</sup> and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order, a draft of which has, in accordance with section 21(2) of the Act, been laid before, and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Highlands and Islands Enterprise Area of Operation (Scotland) Order 2001 and shall come into force on 1st April 2001.

**Modification of Area of Operation of Highlands and Islands Enterprise**

2. For the purposes of section 21(1)(c) of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990, the following parishes in the local government area of Moray are hereby designated:—

- (a) Alves;
- (b) Bellie;
- (c) Birnie;
- (d) Boharm;
- (e) Botriphnie;
- (f) Cullen;
- (g) Deskford;
- (h) Drainie;
- (i) Duffus;

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(1) 1990 c. 35. Section 21(1) was amended by the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 39), Schedule 13. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46)

- (j) Elgin;
- (k) Grange;
- (l) Keith;
- (m) Rathven;
- (n) Rothiemay;
- (o) St Andrews-Lhanbryd;
- (p) Speymouth;
- (q) Spynie; and
- (r) Urquhart.

Meridian Court,  
Glasgow  
26th March 2001

*ALISDAIR MORRISON*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order modifies the area within which the functions of Highlands and Islands Enterprise are exercisable by adding to the areas already specified in section 21(1) of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990 all parishes in the local government area of Moray not already falling within the area of operation of Highlands and Islands Enterprise. The effect of this order is, therefore, that the area of operation of Highlands and Islands Enterprise now includes the whole of the local government area of Moray.