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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 98**

**The Defamation Act 1996 (Commencement No. 3  
and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Order 2001**

**Appointed day**

**3.** 31st March 2001 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Defamation Act 1996:—

- (a) section 2 (offer to make amends), section 3(1) to (7), (9) and (10) (accepting an offer to make amends) and section 4 (failure to accept offer to make amends); and
- (b) so far as they extend to, and are not already in force in, Scotland—
  - (i) section 16 and Schedule 2 (repeals);
  - (ii) section 17 (interpretation)(**1**).

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(1) Section 17 was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), Schedule 8, paragraph 33.