
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 205

**The Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 (Commencement
No. 3 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2003**

Transitional provisions

3.—(1) Where on 1st April 2003 a person is providing a care service to which this article applies the service shall be treated for all purposes as if it had been registered under Part 1 of the Act on that date.

(2) Paragraph 1 shall cease to apply—

- (a) where the person providing the service has before 1st October 2003 made an application for registration of the service under section 7(1) of the Act, on 1st April 2004; or
- (b) in any other case, on 1st October 2003.

(3) This article applies to the following care services:—

- (a) a child care agency other than one to which article 4(6) of the 2002 Order applies; and
- (b) a housing support service,

which is substantially the same as a service, activity or undertaking which was provided or carried on by that person immediately before that date.