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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 629**

**The Civil Partnership (Jurisdiction and Recognition  
of Judgments) (Scotland) Regulations 2005**

**PART 1**

**JURISDICTION**

**Jurisdiction**

**4.** The courts in Scotland shall have jurisdiction in relation to proceedings for the dissolution or annulment of a civil partnership or for the separation of civil partners where—

- (a) both civil partners are habitually resident in Scotland;
- (b) both civil partners were last habitually resident in Scotland and one of the civil partners continues to reside there;
- (c) the defender is habitually resident in Scotland;
- (d) the pursuer is habitually resident in Scotland and has resided there for at least one year immediately preceding the date on which the action is begun; or
- (e) the pursuer is domiciled and habitually resident in Scotland and has resided there for at least six months immediately preceding the date on which the action is begun.