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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

The Pre-release Access to Official  
Statistics (Scotland) Order 2008

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THE PRE-RELEASE ACCESS TO OFFICIAL  
STATISTICS (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2008

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There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Order 2008. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- Sch. para. 4(1)(a) words inserted by [2021 asp 11 s. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 2 words inserted by [2021 asp 11 s. 2\(2\)](#)

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- Sch. para. 4A and cross-heading inserted by [2021 asp 11 s. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)