
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 370

**The Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths
etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2,
Transitional and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2016**

Transitional and transitory provision

3.—(1) This regulation applies to an inquiry applied for under section 1 or 1A of the 1976 Act on or after 1st December 2016.

(2) References to inquiry proceedings in section 13 of the 2016 Act include a reference to proceedings in respect of an inquiry under the 1976 Act.

(3) References to an inquiry in sections 13 and 14 of the 2016 Act include a reference to an inquiry under the 1976 Act.

(4) Section 1 of the 1976 Act (investigation of death and application for inquiry) is modified as follows—

- (a) in subsection (1), the words “for the district with which the circumstances of the death appear to be most closely connected” are to be disregarded; and
- (b) in subsection (3)(a), the words “with whose sheriffdom the circumstances of the death appear to be most closely connected” are to be disregarded.