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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 282 (C. 19)**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**The Islands (Scotland) Act 2018  
(Commencement) Regulations 2018**

*Made* - - - - 18th September 2018  
*Laid before the Scottish  
Parliament* - - - - 20th September 2018  
*Coming into force* - - 4th October 2018

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 4 October 2018.

**Appointed day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of sections 3 to 6, 15 to 21 and 27 to 29 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 is 4 October 2018.

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
18th September 2018

*PAUL WHEELHOUSE*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The Bill for the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (“the Act”) received Royal Assent on 6 July 2018. Sections 1, 2, 30, 31 and 32 came into force on the following day. These Regulations bring sections 3 to 6, 15 to 21 and 27 to 29 into force on 4 October 2018. The Act makes provision for a national islands plan, duties in relation to island communities imposed on certain public authorities, the electoral representation of island communities and to establish a licensing scheme in respect of marine developments adjacent to islands.