#### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2022 No. 136

# The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022

#### PART 3

Amendment of the Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 on [F11 February 2023]

#### Amendment of schedule 5 – building standards applicable to design and construction

- **9.** In schedule 5—
  - (a) after paragraph 3.27 (water efficiency) insert—

#### "3.28 Overheating risk

Every building must be designed and constructed in such a way that the risk to the health of the occupants from overheating is reduced.

#### Limitation

This standard applies only to—

- (a) a unit of residential accommodation occupied by an individual, or individuals, living together as a family or as a single household,
- (b) a shared multi-occupancy residential building,",
- (b) in paragraph 6.1 (carbon dioxide emissions)—
  - (i) for the heading substitute "Energy demand and carbon dioxide emissions",
  - (ii) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) omit "and",
  - (iii) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
    - "(d) it is capable of reducing the energy demand of the building.",
  - (iv) in the limitation to the standard—
    - (aa) for "This standard does not apply to-" substitute-
      - "(1) Standard 6.1(b) only applies in respect of a building which is heated or cooled, or in which hot water is made available, by means of a direct emissions heating system.
        - (2) This standard does not apply to—"
    - (bb) at the end of sub-paragraph (d) of the new paragraph (2) omit "or",
- (c) in paragraph 6.7 (commissioning building services)—
  - (i) after "energy supply systems" insert ", control systems",
  - (ii) after "achieve" insert "effective operation and".

### **Commencement Information**

I1 Reg. 9 in force at 1.2.2023, see reg. 1(3) (as amended by S.S.I. 2022/340, reg. 2)

**Changes to legislation:**There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022, Section 9.