

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations make provision in connection with the provision of independent child trafficking guardians under section 11(7) of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015.

Regulation 3 provides for the establishment of a register of independent child trafficking guardians and regulation 4 makes provision for the training and qualifications of independent child trafficking guardians.

Regulation 5 provides a power for an independent child trafficking guardian to continue to support, represent and assist a person after they are no longer a child, until they reach the age of 26 years.