### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1999 No. 1042

# The Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) (No.1) Order 1999

#### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) (No.1) Order 1999.

(2) This Order shall come into force as follows:-

- (a) articles 1 to 3 shall come into force on 6th May 1999;
- (b) article 4 shall come into force on the date of coming into force of section 44(1)(c) of the 1998 Act(1); and
- (c) article 5 shall come into force on the principal appointed day(2).
- (3) In this Order, "the 1998 Act" means the Scotland Act 1998.

#### Modification of definition of "pre-commencement enactment"

**2.** Until section 53 of the 1998 Act comes into force(**3**) any reference in the 1998 Act to a precommencement enactment shall be read as a reference to–

- (a) an Act passed before or in the same session as the 1998 Act and any other enactment made before the passing of the 1998 Act,
- (b) an enactment made, before 6th May 1999, under such an Act or such other enactment.

#### Amendments and repeals

**3.** The modifications specified in Parts I and II of Schedule 1 to this Order, and the repeal specified in Part III of that Schedule, shall have effect.

**4.** The modifications specified in Parts I and II of Schedule 2 to this Order, and the repeals specified in Part III of that Schedule, shall have effect.

5. The modifications specified in Parts I and II of Schedule 3 to this Order shall have effect.

<sup>(1)</sup> In terms of Article 2(2) of and Schedule 4 to the Scotland Act 1998 (Commencement) Order 1998 (S.I.1998/3178), section 44(1)(c) comes into force on 20th May 1999.

<sup>(2)</sup> Article 3 of the Scotland Act 1998 (Commencement) Order 1998 specifies 1st July 1999 as the principal appointed day for the purposes of the 1998 Act.

<sup>(3)</sup> In terms of article 2(1) of the Scotland Act 1998 (Commencement) Order 1998, section 53 comes into force on 1st July 1999. Section 53(3) provides a definition of "pre-commencement enactment".

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