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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 494 (C. 35)**

**CRIMINAL LAW**

**The Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants  
etc.) Act 2004 (Commencement) (Scotland) Order 2004**

*Made - - - - 11th November 2004*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 48(3) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004<sup>(1)</sup> hereby make the following Order:

**Citation and extent**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Commencement) (Scotland) Order 2004.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

**Commencement**

Sections 4 and 5 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 shall come into force on 1st December 2004.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh  
11th November 2004

*HUGH HENRY*  
Authorised to sign on behalf of 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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).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 Order)*

This Order, which extends to Scotland only, brings into force on 1st December 2004 sections 4 and 5 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004.

Section 4 creates a new offence of trafficking people for exploitation. Section 5 makes supplementary provision in respect of section 4 and adds the new offence to Schedule 4 (Lifestyle Offences – Scotland) to the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (c. 29).

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Act have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:–

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I.No.</i>
Sections 1, 3, 6, 8(7), (10) and (11) (partially), 15, 18, 27 to 31, 33, 34, 36 to 46, and, 47 and Schedule 4 (partially).	1st October 2004	<a href="#">2004/2523</a>