POLICY NOTE

THE CONSUMER SCOTLAND ACT 2020 (COMMENCEMENT) REGULATIONS 2021

SSI 2021/464 (C. 33)

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29(2) of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020. The instrument is not subject to any parliamentary procedure.

Purpose of the instrument.

These Regulations bring the provisions of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 that are not already in force into force on 1 April 2022.

Policy Objectives

The Consumer Scotland Act 2020 received Royal Assent on 9 June 2020. Sections 25 to 27, 29 and 30 came into force on the following day.

These Regulations bring the remaining provisions of the Act that are not already in force into force on 1 April 2022.

Consultation

No consultation is required in respect of these commencement regulations.

Impact Assessments

All necessary impact assessments were completed as part of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 passage process. These were: Business Regulatory Impact Assessment (BRIA), Equalities Impact Assessment (EQIA), Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA) and Data Protection Impact Assesment (DPIA).

Financial Effects

The financial effects of this instrument were considered as part of the impact assessments completed during the bill passage process and none were identified.

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