EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE POLICE (RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF MOTOR VEHICLES) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REVOCATION REGULATIONS 2011

SSI 2011/429

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 127 of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 and all other powers enabling them to do so. The instrument is subject to negative procedure.

Policy Objectives

These regulations revoke the Police (Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/395), which would but for the revocation have come into force on 22 December 2011.

Those Regulations were brought forward without separate consultation on the basis that a UK wide consultation in 2007 showed widespread support for the proposed changes. However, as some key stakeholders have subsequently highlighted concerns about this position, the Scottish Government has decided to lay these Regulations to prevent SSI 2011/395 coming into force, and so to allow time for the full implications to be discussed with those stakeholders before any further measures are introduced.

Consultation

As the purpose of these Regulations is to respond to stakeholder concerns and revoke Regulations that are not yet in force, the Scottish Government has reached the decision that only limited informal consultation through discussion with key stakeholders was required.

Impact Assessments

The Scottish Government also decided that no equality impact assessment was required.

Financial Effects

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice confirms that no BRIA is necessary as the instrument has no significant financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

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