SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026

Made - - - -	*29th September 2026*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament	*1st October 2026*
Coming into force - -	*2nd November 2026*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 27(2) and (3) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2025(**a**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026 and come into force on 2 November 2026.

(2) In these Regulations, "the 2025 Act" means the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2025.

Appointed Day

2. 2 November 2026 is the day appointed for the coming into force of section 19 (recovery of value of assistance from compensation payments) of the 2025 Act(**b**) only for the purpose of enabling the Scottish Ministers to make regulations under the provisions of the 2018 Act which are to be inserted by section 19(2) of the 2025 Act and are specified in column 1 of the table in the schedule (the subject matters of which are specified in column 2 of that table).

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29th September 2026

(**a**) 2025 asp 2 ("the 2025 Act").
(**b**) Section 19 of the 2025 Act inserts sections 94A to 94W and schedule 12 into the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 9).

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Provisions to be commenced

Column 1 *Regulation-making powers of the 2018 Act to be inserted by section 19(2) of the 2025 Act*	*Column 2* *Subject matter*
Section 94A(3)	Application of this Part
Section 94B(2)	Interpretation of this Part
Section 94C(9)	Application for certificate of recoverable assistance
Section 94M(5)	Review of certificate of recoverable assistance
Section 94N(7)	Reconsideration of certificate of recoverable assistance
Section 94T(1)	Provision of information
Section 94U(1)	Power to make provision for investigation
Section 94V(1)	Relationship between this Part and UK provisions
Section 94W(1)	Recovery of payments due from compensator

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force section 19 of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2025 on 2 November 2026 but only for the purpose of exercising the regulation-making powers in new Part 6A of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 specified in column 1 of the table in the schedule.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2025 have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.S.I. No.*
Section 2	10 May 2025	S.S.I. 2025/119
Section 9	10 May 2025	S.S.I. 2025/119
Section 17	10 May 2025	S.S.I. 2025/119
Section 18 (for limited purposes)	15 December 2025	S.S.I. 2025/377
Section 20	10 May 2025	S.S.I. 2025/119
Section 21	10 May 2025	S.S.I. 2025/119
Section 22	10 May 2025	S.S.I. 2025/119

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