

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS AND A LAID DOCUMENT

MADE AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/382\)](#)

1. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/382) be approved.

Purpose

2. To update the countries included in the red list for the purposes of testing and isolation requirements. This instrument also expands the list of countries from where a person vaccinated with an authorised vaccine may be an eligible vaccinated arrival and the proof needed for this. This instrument also introduces a further option for eligible travellers, arriving from non-red list countries and territories, to allow them to complete the mandatory day 2 test using a Lateral Flow Device (“LFD”) test, as an alternative to a Polymerase Chain Reaction (“PCR”) test.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 18 November 2021, the Covid-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 18 November 2021.

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/384\)](#)

4. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/384) be approved.

Purpose

5. To provide that persons who are a nominated representative of an organisation which has been accredited by the United Nations Framework on Climate Change for entrance to the COP 26 Blue Zone are deemed to be fully vaccinated for the purposes of entry to the COP 26 Green Zone. The amendments will cease to have effect on 13 November 2021.

Consideration by committee

6. At its meeting on 18 November 2021, the Covid-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 18 November 2021.

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Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (Draft/2021)

7. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (Draft/2021) be approved.

Purpose

8. To expire early certain provisions in the Coronavirus Act 2020. Many provisions of this Act are time-limited to two years following it being enacted on 25 March 2020, after which time those provisions will fall. This instrument amends the expiry date for section 52 and Parts 1 and 3 of schedule 22 so far as they apply in Scotland, so that they expire at an earlier date, on 12 December 2021.

Consideration by committee

9. At its meeting on 18 November 2021, the Covid-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 18 November 2021.

Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

10. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) be approved.

Purpose

11. To amend the Budget Scotland Act 2021 which authorised the Scottish Government's spending plans for the current financial year. The main changes can be summarised as follows:

- COVID-19 Barnett consequentials and other funding changes increasing spending by £1,173.8 million
- Whitehall transfers and HM Treasury allocations adding £29.4 million to the Budget
- Technical adjustments increasing the Budget by £267.2 million
- The transfer of resources between Scottish Government portfolios which are budget neutral. Annex B of the Brief Guide provides members with a helpful summary of inter-portfolio transfers over £5 million.

Consideration by committee

12. At its meeting on 9 November 2021, the Finance and Public Administration Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published on 18 November 2021.

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/ draft\)](#)

13. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/ draft) be approved.

Purpose

14. To apply the Scottish specific equalities duties, as set out in the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Regulations 2012, to South of Scotland Enterprise (“SOSE”).

Consideration by committee

15. At its meeting on 16 November 2021, the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published on 19 November 2021.

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#)

16. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) be approved.

Purpose

17. To add South of Scotland Enterprise (“SOSE”) to the list of public authorities in Part 3 of schedule 19 of the 2010 Act required to comply with the public sector equality duty.

Consideration by committee

18. At its meeting on 16 November 2021, the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published on 19 November 2021.

[Valuation and Rating \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#)

19. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) be approved.

Purpose

20. To set out a rule for the determination of rateable values of specified non-domestic properties. It will apply only to the 2017 valuation roll and will ensure that, in calculating the rateable value of any specified properties, no account can be taken of

any matter arising on or after 1 April 2021 that is directly or indirectly attributable to coronavirus. The rule will not apply to changes in the physical state of a property.

Consideration by committee

21. At its meeting on 16 November 2021, the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published on 19 November 2021.

Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

22. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) be approved.

Purpose

23. To amend the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 to provide time-limits for the various parts of the process enabling disabled persons to make relevant adjustments to common areas as originally intended by the existing legislation. It will also specify that, where an owner of the common parts consents to the proposed works subject to conditions, the disabled person must confirm whether they accept or reject the conditions.

Consideration by committee

24. At its meeting on 16 November 2021, the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published on 19 November 2021.

Decision

25. **Business Managers are invited note that the above motions will be lodged.**

26. **Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motions.**

**Parliamentary Business Team
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