

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: CONSIDERATION OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

MADE AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

1. Parliamentary approval of the regulations requires to be given by 17 and 20 June 2021, respectively.
2. As Session 6 committees are yet to be established, the Bureau is invited to consider lodging a motion suspending Rule 10.1.3(a) and Rule 10.3.3 (which require consideration by the DPLR Committee) and recommending that the regulations be considered by the Parliament. The Scottish Government would then lodge motions seeking the Parliament's approval of the regulations. If the relevant committees are established to allow committee scrutiny to take place then the standard scrutiny arrangements will apply.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/211) – approval by 17 June

Purpose

3. To adjust the travel restrictions between Scotland and parts of the Common Travel Area to address increased prevalence in some areas. The regulations came into force on 22 May 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/212) – approval by 20 June

Purpose

4. To limit the exemption of seafarers and inspectors and surveyors of ships from the requirement of entering at designated ports and complying with a managed self-isolation package. The regulations came into force on 25 May 2021.

OTHER INSTRUMENTS

5. Consideration by the DPLR Committee requires to be given no later than 22 days after these instruments were laid.
6. As Session 6 committees are yet to be established, the Bureau is invited to consider lodging a motion suspending Rule 10.3.2, which requires consideration by the DPLR Committee, in respect of the instruments listed below. As these are negative or 'not laid' instruments they do not require the Parliament's approval and no additional further action is needed. Once the relevant committees are established to allow committee scrutiny to take place then the standard scrutiny arrangements for future instruments will apply.

Negative instruments—

Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/161) – 22 day date 1 June

Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 206/2021) – 22 day date 3 June

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 (Championship Period and Transitory Provision etc.) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/207) – 22 day date 3 June

Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/210) – 22 day date 11 June

Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/214) – 22 day date 16 June

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/220) – 22 day date 17 June

Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/221) – 22 day date 17 June

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) (Modification and Revocation) (Coronavirus) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/222) – 22 day date 17 June

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2021 (SSI 2021/225) – 22 day date 17 June

Not laid instruments—

Scottish Parliament Elections (Returning Officer Fees and Charges) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/155) – 22 day date 1 June

Specified Diseases (Notification and Slaughter) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/160) – 22 day date 1 June

Elections (Returning Officer Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/165) – 22 day date 2 June

Decision

7. Business Managers are invited to agree to recommend to the Parliament that—

- **the made affirmative instruments should be considered by the Parliament, and**
- **the relevant rules regarding consideration by the DPLR Committee should be suspended in relation to all of the instruments listed above.**

8. Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the regulations.

**Parliamentary Business Team
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