These draft Regulations supersede the draft of the same title which was laid before the Scottish Parliament on 9 January 2024 and published on 9 January 2024 (ISBN-978-0-11-105885-5). It is being issued free of charge to all known recipients of those draft Regulations.

Draft Regulations laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 26(2)(b) of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

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The Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024

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The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by section 21(2) of the Consumer Scotland Act $2020(\mathbf{a})$ and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 21(4) and (5) of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 they have consulted such persons as they consider appropriate, including the persons specified in the schedule of these Regulations.

In accordance with section 26(2)(b) of that Act, a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024 and come into force on 1 April 2024.

Specification of public authorities who have a duty to have regard to consumer interests

2.—(1) The persons specified in the schedule are relevant public authorities for the purposes of section 21(2) of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020.

(2) The persons specified in the schedule are specified in relation to the exercise of all of their functions.

Name Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House Edinburgh Date

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Ministers

The Scottish Ministers

Executive Agencies

Accountant in Bankruptcy Disclosure Scotland Education Scotland Forestry and Land Scotland Scottish Forestry Scottish Prison Service Scottish Public Pensions Agency Social Security Scotland Student Awards Agency Scotland Transport Scotland

Local Authorities

Aberdeen City Council Aberdeenshire Council Angus Council Argyll and Bute Council City of Edinburgh Council Clackmannanshire Council Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Dumfries and Galloway Council Dundee City Council East Ayrshire Council East Dunbartonshire Council East Lothian Council East Renfrewshire Council Falkirk Council Fife Council Glasgow City Council

Highland Council

Inverclyde Council Midlothian Council Moray Council North Ayrshire Council North Lanarkshire Council Orkney Islands Council Perth and Kinross Council Renfrewshire Council Scottish Borders Council Shetland Islands Council South Ayrshire Council South Lanarkshire Council Stirling Council West Dunbartonshire Council

Executive Non-Departmental Public Bodies

Accounts Commission for Scotland

Architecture and Design Scotland

Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Cairngorms National Park Authority

Care Inspectorate

Children's Hearings Scotland

Community Justice Scotland

Creative Scotland

Crofting Commission

David MacBrayne Limited

Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited

Highlands and Islands Airports Limited

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Historic Environment Scotland

Independent Living Fund Scotland

Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority

National Galleries of Scotland

National Library of Scotland

National Museums of Scotland Quality Meat Scotland **Risk Management Authority** Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh Scottish Agricultural Wages Board Scottish Canals Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission Scottish Enterprise Scottish Environment Protection Agency Scottish Funding Council Scottish Futures Trust Limited Scottish Land Commission Scottish Legal Aid Board Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Scottish National Heritage (NatureScot) Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. Scottish Qualifications Authority Scottish Rail Holdings Limited Scottish Social Services Council Scottish Sports Council (sportscotland) South of Scotland Enterprise Agency The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited VisitScotland Water Industry Commission for Scotland Zero Waste Scotland

Advisory Non-departmental Public Bodies

Boundaries Scotland Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Poverty and Inequality Commission Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards Scottish Commission on Social Security Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel Scottish Law Commission

Tribunals

Parole Board for Scotland

Public Corporations

Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited

Crown Estate Scotland

Glasgow Prestwick Airport Limited

Scottish Water

Health Bodies

NHS Ayrshire and Arran NHS Borders NHS Dumfries and Galloway NHS Fife NHS Forth Valley NHS Grampian NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Highland NHS Lanarkshire NHS Lothian NHS Orkney NHS Shetland NHS Tayside NHS Western Isles Healthcare Improvement Scotland Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland National Waiting Times Centre Board NHS Education for Scotland NHS National Services Scotland NHS24 Public Health Scotland Scottish Ambulance Service Board State Hospitals Board for Scotland

Integration Authorities

Aberdeen City Integration Joint Board Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board Angus Integration Joint Board Argyll and Bute Integration Joint Board Clackmannanshire and Stirling Integration Joint Board Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board Dundee City Integration Joint Board East Ayrshire Integration Joint Board East Dunbartonshire Integration Joint Board East Lothian Integration Joint Board East Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board Edinburgh City Integration Joint Board Falkirk Integration Joint Board Fife Integration Joint Board Glasgow City Integration Joint Board Inverclyde Integration Joint Board Midlothian Integration Joint Board Moray Integration Joint Board North Ayrshire Integration Joint Board North Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board Orkney Islands Integration Joint Board Perth and Kinross Integration Joint Board **Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board** Scottish Borders Integration Joint Board Shetland Islands Integration Joint Board South Ayrshire Integration Joint Board South Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board West Dunbartonshire Integration Joint Board West Lothian Integration Joint Board Western Isles Integration Joint Board

Non-Ministerial Offices

Consumer Scotland Environmental Standards Scotland Food Standards Scotland National Records of Scotland Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Registers of Scotland Revenue Scotland Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service Scottish Fiscal Commission Scottish Housing Regulator

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations specify the public authorities that are relevant public authorities for the purposes of section 21 of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 and therefore subject to the duty to have regard to consumer interests when making decisions of a strategic nature about how to exercise their functions. The public authorities specified are listed in the schedule of the Regulations.

Section 21(3) of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 allows the Scottish Ministers to specify a public authority in relation to the exercise of all of its functions, or certain functions only. By virtue of regulation 2(2) of the Regulations the public authorities listed in the schedule are specified in relation to all of their functions.

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