SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 79

SHERIFF COURT

The Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019

Made	-	-	-	-		5th March 2019
Coming	into	force	2	-	-	1st April 2019

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 81 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014(1) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 133(2)(a) of that Act, a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 and comes into force on 1 April 2019.

Amendment of the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016

2.—(1) The Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016(**2**) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In article 2 (category of simple procedure cases in which no award of expenses may be made) for " $\pounds 200$ " substitute " $\pounds 300$ ".

(3) In article 3 (categories of simple procedure cases in which expenses awarded may not exceed prescribed sum) for "£200" substitute "£300".

Saving provision

3. The amendments made by article 2 have no effect in relation to any simple procedure case commenced before 1 April 2019.

 ²⁰¹⁴ asp 18. Section 81 was relevantly amended by Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018, section 12(2).

^(2))S.S.I. 2016/388.