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CRIMINAL LAW

**The Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland)
Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2018**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>11th January 2018</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>15th January 2018</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>31st January 2018</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45(2) and (3) of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015⁽¹⁾ and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 31st January 2018.

Appointed days

2. The following days are appointed for the coming into force, for all remaining purposes, of the following provisions in the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015—

- (a) 31st January 2018 for section 12 (presumption of age of child victim); and
- (b) 1st April 2018 for section 9 (support and assistance for adult victims of human trafficking).

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11th January 2018

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