SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 252

SUCCESSION

The Prior Rights of Surviving Spouse (Scotland) Order 2005

Made - - - -	*9th May 2005*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*10th May 2005*
Coming into force - -	*1st June 2005*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(1) and (3) and 9(1) of the Succession (Scotland) Act 1964(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Prior Rights of Surviving Spouse (Scotland) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 1st June 2005.

Amendment of the Succession (Scotland) Act 1964

2. The amounts fixed in the provisions of the Succession (Scotland) Act 1964 that are specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be the amounts specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 instead of the amounts specified opposite thereto in column 3(**2**).

Revocation

3. The Prior Rights of Surviving Spouse (Scotland) Order 1999(**3**) is hereby revoked.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh
9th May 2005

CATHY JAMIESON
A member of the Scottish Executive

(**1**) 1964 c. 41; sections 8 and 9 were amended by the Succession (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 25), section 1(1); section 9 was relevantly amended by the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1980 (c. 55), section 4. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).
(**2**) The previous amounts were fixed by S.I.1999/445.
(**3**) S.I. 1999/445.