SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 40

CRIMINAL LAW

The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2004 (Incidental, Supplemental and Consequential Provisions) Order 2005

Made - - - - 24th January 2005

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26(1) and (2) of the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2004(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order, a draft of which has, in accordance with section 26(4) of that Act, been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2004 (Incidental, Supplemental and Consequential Provisions) Order 2005.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) below, this Order shall come into force on 31st January 2005.

(3) Article 4(3) shall come into force on the day appointed for the coming into force of section 1 of the 2004 Act, so far as that section inserts sections 271A and 271C into the 1995 Act, but where section 1 of the 2004 Act comes into force for a particular purpose, article 4(3) shall come into force only for that purpose.

Interpretation

2. In this Order–

"the 2004 Act" means the Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004(**2**)

"the 1995 Act" means the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995(**3**).

(**1**) 2004 asp 5.
(**2**) 2004 asp 3.
(**3**) 1995 c. 46.