SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 556 (C. 42)

EDUCATION

The Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 1) Amendment Order 2004

Made - - - - 23rd December 2004

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 22(2) and (3) of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003(**1**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 1) Amendment Order 2004.

Amendment of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2004

2. For article 2 of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2004(**2**) substitute–

> "**2.**—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of those provisions of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003 (referred to in this article as "the 2003 Act") not yet in force, with the exception of section 11(3) (offences committed by an organisation relating to work in a child care position), is 10th January 2005.
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> (2) The day appointed for the coming into force of section 11(3)(a) of the 2003 Act (offence for an organisation to offer work in a child care position to, or procure such work for, an individual who is disqualified from working with children), is 11th April 2005.".

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh
23rd December 2004

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Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

(**1**) 2003 asp 5, amended by 2004 asp 5.
(**2**) S.S.I. 2004/522.