SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 521

RACE RELATIONS

The Race Relations Act 1976 (Statutory Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2004

Made - - - -	*30th November 2004*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*2nd December 2004*
Coming into force - -	*31st December 2004*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 71(2) and (3) and 74(4) of the Race Relations Act 1976(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Commission for Racial Equality in accordance with section 71(4) of that Act, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Race Relations Act 1976 (Statutory Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2004 and shall come into force on 31st December 2004.

Amendment of the Race Relations Act 1976 (Statutory Duties) (Scotland) Order 2002

2. The Race Relations Act 1976 (Statutory Duties) (Scotland) Order 2002(**2**) is amended as follows.

3. At the beginning of article 2(1) (race equality schemes) insert "Subject to article 2A,".

4. After article 2 insert–

"**2A.**—(1) In the case of the bodies or persons specified in paragraph (2), article 2 shall apply subject to the modifications that–

(a) for "30th November 2002" in article 2(2) there is substituted "30th November 2005"; and

(**1**) 1976 c. 74 ("the 1976 Act"); section 71 was substituted by section 2 of the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 (c. 34). Subsections (2) to (4) of section 71 are deemed by virtue of section 71B(1) of the 1976 Act to be pre-commencement enactments within the meaning of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46) ("the 1998 Act"). The functions conferred on the Secretary of State by those subsections are therefore transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the 1998 Act.

(**2**) S.S.I. 2002/62, amended by S.S.I. 2003/566.