SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LEGAL PROFESSION

The European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2004

Made - - - -	*22nd June 2004*
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The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 16th September 2004.

(2) In these Regulations, any reference to a regulation by number alone means the regulation so numbered in the European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) (Scotland) Regulations 2000(**2**).

Transitional provisions

2.—(1) In this regulation "relevant lawyer" means a European lawyer, as defined by the European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 as they are amended by these Regulations, who satisfies either or both of the conditions set out in paragraph (2) of this regulation.

(2) Those conditions are that–

(a) that person is a national of Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia or Slovakia; or

(**1**) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3). The function conferred on a Minister of the Crown by section 2(2), in so far as within devolved competence, was transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.

(**2**) S.S.I. 2000/121, amended by S.I. 2001/3649.