SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 438

CRIMINAL LAW

The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2003

Made - - - -	*17th September 2003*
Laid - - - -	*18th September 2003*
Coming into force - -	*1st January 2004*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 84(1) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2003.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 1st January 2004.

(3) In this Order "the Act" means the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003.

Transitional provisions

2. For the purposes of–

(a) section 13(1)(b) of the Act, the first financial year of the Risk Management Authority shall be the period beginning with 1st January 2004 and ending with 31st March 2004;

(b) section 13(2) of the Act, the first financial year of the Risk Management Authority shall be the period beginning with 1st January 2004 and ending with 31st March 2005.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh
17th September 2003

HUGH HENRY
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

(**1**) 2003 asp 7.