SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 378 (C. 18)

CRIMINAL LAW

The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4) (Scotland) Order 2003

Made - - - - 4th August 2003

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(3) of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2000(**1**), hereby make the following Order:

Citation and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4) (Scotland) Order 2003.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Appointed day

2. To the extent, if any, that the following provisions of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2000 are not in force they shall come into force on 11th August 2003:

(a) section 1(3) and (5);

(b) section 2(4);

(c) section 3;

(d) section 4(1), (2), (3) (except paragraphs (a) and (b)), (4) (except paragraph (d)), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) (except those provisions in subsection (9) which relate only to England and Wales or Northern Ireland);

(e) section 5(1) and (3); and

(f) section 6(2).

(**1**) 2000 c. 44. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 7(2) of the 2000 Act and section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).