SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 134 (C. 7)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 (Commencement No.1) Order 2003

Made - - - - 4th March 2003

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 62(2) of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 (Commencement No.1) Order 2003.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003.

Appointed days

2.—(1) The provisions of the Act specified in column 1 of the Schedule (and the subject matter of which is described in column 2 of the Schedule) shall come into force on 1st April 2003 but, where a particular purpose is specified in relation to any provision in column 3 of the Schedule, that provision shall come into force on that day only for that purpose.

(2) Section 60(1)(g) (repeal of section 31 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989) of the Act shall come into force on 1st May 2003.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh
4th March 2003

PETER J PEACOCK
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

(**1**) 2003 asp 1.

SCHEDULE Article 2(1)

PROVISIONS OF THE ACT WHICH COME INTO FORCE ON 1ST APRIL 2003

Column 1 *Provisions of the Act*	*Column 2* *Subject Matter*	*Column 3* *Purpose*
Sections 1 and 2	Duty to secure best value	
Sections 3 to 5	Enforcement	
Section 6	Other provisions about best value	
Section 7	Local authority contracts: relaxation of exclusion of non-commercial considerations	
Section 8(1), (2)(a)(i) to (iv), (2)(b), (2)(c)(i),(iii) and (iv), (2)(d)(ii), (2)(e) and (3)	Relaxation of restrictions on supply of goods and services etc. by local authorities	
Section 8(2)(a)(v)	Relaxation of restrictions on supply of goods and services etc. by local authorities	Only for the purpose of repealing the words which follow paragraph (d)
Section 8(2)(d)(i)	Relaxation of restrictions on supply of goods and services etc. by local authorities	Only for the purpose of repealing the definition of "public body"
Section 10	Trading operations and accounts	
Sections 12 to 14	Accounts, finance and performance accountability	
Sections 15 to 19 (Part 2)	Community planning	
Sections 20 to 22 (Part 3)	Power to advance well-being	
Sections 23 to 27 (Part 4)	Enforcement and scrutiny	
Sections 28 to 33 (Part 5)	Rating and council tax	
Section 34	Waste management	
Section 35(1)	Capital expenditure limits	
Section 37	Capital grants	
Section 38	Scottish Ministers power to pay off loans made to local authorities	
Section 39	Provisions supplementary to sections 35 to 38	
Section 41	Establishment of local authority funds other than general fund: setting of council tax	