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The Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Sponsorship Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2003

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The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19(2) and 20 of the Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Sponsorship Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 14th February 2003.

(2) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations–

"the Act" means the Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002.

"exceptional global event" means an event or activity that takes place in at least two continents and three sovereign States.

Sponsorship

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), section 10 of the Act shall not apply before 30th July 2003 to a sponsorship agreement which was in existence on 11th July 2001, including any agreement renewed since that date:

Provided that in the case of an agreement renewed since 11th July 2001, the amount spent on sponsorship pursuant to the agreement in any 12 month period does not exceed the amount spent in the 12 months ending on 11th July 2001.

(**1**) 2002 c. 36. "The appropriate Minister" is defined by section 21 as meaning, in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.