SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 297

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Air Quality (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002

Made - - - -	*11th June 2002*
Coming into force - -	*12th June 2002*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 87(1) and (2)(b) and (h) and 91(1) of the Environment Act 1995(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having, in accordance with section 87(7) of that Act, consulted the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, such bodies or persons appearing to them to be representative of the interests of local government and of industry as they may consider appropriate, and such other bodies or persons as they consider appropriate, hereby make the following Regulations, a draft of which has, in accordance with section 87(8) of that Act, been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Scottish Parliament:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Air Quality (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

(2) These regulations extend to Scotland only.

Amendment of the Principal Regulations

2.—(1) The Air Quality (Scotland) Regulations 2000(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) Regulation 3 (relevant periods) is renumbered as regulation 3(1).

(3) In regulation 3(1)–

(a) after "shall" there is inserted–

", subject to paragraph (2) below,"; and

(b) at the end there is inserted–

"(2) The relevant period for the purposes of Part IV of the 1995 Act in relation to an air quality objective prescribed or amended by the Air Quality (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 shall be the period beginning with the date on which those regulations come into force.".

(**1**) 1995 c. 25. See the definitions of "prescribed", "regulations" and "relevant period" in section 91(1) of that Act. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

(**2**) S.S.I. 2000/97.