SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

The Police Act 1997 (Enhanced Criminal Record Certificates) (Protection of Vulnerable Adults) (Scotland) Regulations 2002

Made - - - -	*2nd May 2002*
Coming into force - -	*3rd May 2002*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 115(4) of the Police Act 1997(**1**) hereby make the following Regulations, a draft of which has, in accordance with section 125(3) of that Act, been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Police Act 1997 (Enhanced Criminal Record Certificates) (Protection of Vulnerable Adults) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 3rd May 2002.

(2) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

Definition of vulnerable adult

2.—(1) In these Regulations "vulnerable adult" means a person aged 18 or over who in consequence of a condition of a type listed in paragraph (2) has a disability of a type listed in paragraph (3) and who is receiving services of a type listed in paragraph (4).

(2) The types of condition referred to in paragraph (1) are–

(a) a learning or physical disability;

(b) a physical or mental illness, chronic or otherwise, including an addiction to alcohol or drugs; or

(c) a reduction in physical or mental capacity.

(3) The types of disability referred to in paragraph (1) are–

(a) a dependency upon others in the performance of, or a requirement for assistance in the performance of, basic physical functions;

(b) severe impairment in the ability to communicate with others; or

(**1**) 1997 c. 50; to which there are amendments which are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations. 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).