SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 149

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Children (Protection at Work) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

Made - - - -	*19th May 2000*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*19th May 2000*
Coming into force - -	*9th June 2000*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) in relation to measures relating to the employment of children and young persons and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement, interpretation and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Children (Protection at Work) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 9th June 2000.

(2) In these Regulations, "the Act" means the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937(**2**).

(3) These Regulations extend to Scotland.

Amendments of the Act

2.—(1) In section 28(2)(a)(i) of the Act(**3**) (restrictions on employment of children), for the words "under the age of fourteen years" there are substituted the words "aged thirteen years".

(2) In section 30 of the Act(**4**) (street trading)—

(a) subsection (2)(b) is omitted; and

(b) at the end, the following subsection is inserted—

(**1**) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), Schedule 8, paragraph 15; functions of the Secretary of State under section 2(2), in so far as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of that Act.

(**2**) 1937 c. 37.

(**3**) Section 28 was amended by the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37), sections 34 and 64(1) and Schedule 3, paragraph 29; by the Children Act 1972 (c. 44), section 1(2); by the Employment of Children Act 1973 (c. 24), which however has not been brought into force; and by the Children (Protection at Work) Regulations 1998 (S.I.1998/276), regulation 8.

(**4**) Section 30 was amended by the Employment Act 1989 (c. 38), section 10(2) and Schedule 3, Part III, paragraph 9(a) and (b).