SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 66

COURT OF SESSION

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2000

Made - - - -	*7th March 2000*
Coming into force - -	*7th April 2000*

The Lords of Council and Session, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 5 of the Court of Session Act 1988(**1**), paragraph 37 of Schedule 6 to the Scotland Act 1998(**2**), paragraph 38 of Schedule 10 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998(**3**) and paragraph 36 of Schedule 8 to the Government of Wales Act 1998(**4**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby enact and declare:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment)(Miscellaneous)2000 and shall come into force on 7th April 2000.

(2) This Act of Sederunt shall be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

Amendment of the Rules of the Court of Session

2.—(1) The Rules of the Court of Session 1994(**5**) are amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) The rule added after rule 1.3 as rule 1.4 (direction relating to Advocate General) by paragraph 2(2)(b) of the Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No.5) (Miscellaneous) 1999(**6**) is renumbered as rule 1.5 and shall follow rule 1.4.

(3) In rule 25A.6 after paragraph (1) there is inserted–

> "(1A) Where a relevant authority does not take part as a party in the proceedings at first instance the court may allow him to take part as a party in any subsequent appeal, reclaiming motion or reference to a higher court.".

(**1**) 1988 c. 36.
(**2**) 1998 c. 46.
(**3**) 1998 c. 47.
(**4**) 1998 c. 38.
(**5**) S.I.1994/1443 as amended. The relevant amendments are S.I. 1999/1345 which inserted Chapter 25A, S.I. 1996/2168 which inserted rule 43.31, and S.I. 1994/2310 which inserted a new Chapter 47 and amended rule 73.2(2).
(**6**) S.I. 1999/1386.