
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 215

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

**The Vulnerable Witnesses (Giving evidence in relation
to the determination of Children's Hearing grounds:
Authentication of Prior Statements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013**

Made - - - - 20th June 2013

*Laid before the Scottish
Parliament* - - - - 25th June 2013

Coming into force - - 27th September 2013

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 22A(8) of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004⁽¹⁾ and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Vulnerable Witnesses (Giving evidence in relation to the determination of Children's Hearing grounds: Authentication of Prior Statements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 27th September 2013.

Authentication of a prior statement

2. For the purposes of section 22A(8) of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004 a prior statement of a type mentioned in section 22A(7) of that Act is authenticated if—

- (a) it is accompanied by a certificate in the form set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) that certificate is signed by a person, other than the maker of the statement, who was present when the statement was made.

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20th June 2013

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(1) 2004 asp 3. Section 22A was inserted by section 176 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 1).