

*Draft Regulations laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 26(3)(a) of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament*

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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No.**

**CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**The Consumer Scotland (Transfer  
of Functions) Regulations 2022**

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| <i>Made</i>              | - | - | - | - | 2022           |
| <i>Coming into force</i> | - | - |   |   | 1st April 2022 |

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 20(1) and (2) and section 27 of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 26(3)(a) of that Act, a draft of these Regulations has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

In accordance with section 20(4) of that Act, the Scottish Ministers have consulted such persons as they consider appropriate, including Consumer Scotland and Citizens Advice Scotland.

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Consumer Scotland (Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2022 and come into force on 1 April 2022.

(2) In these Regulations, “Citizens Advice Scotland” means the Scottish Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux<sup>(2)</sup>.

(3) Any modification made by these Regulations has the same extent as the provision modified.

**Modifications of Acts of the Scottish Parliament**

2. The modifications specified in the schedule have effect.

**Transitional and saving provision**

3.—(1) Nothing in these Regulations affects the validity of anything done (or having effect as if done) by or in relation to Citizens Advice Scotland before their coming into force.

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(1) 2020 asp 11.

(2) The Scottish Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux trading as Citizens Advice Scotland is a company limited by guarantee (no. SC089892) and a registered Scottish charity (no. SC016637).

(2) Anything done (or having effect as if done) at the coming into force of these Regulations by or in relation to Citizens Advice Scotland, so far as it relates to any function of Citizens Advice Scotland transferred to Consumer Scotland by these Regulations, has effect, so far as is necessary for continuing its effect after the coming into force of these Regulations, as if done by or in relation to Consumer Scotland.

(3) Anything (including legal proceedings) which at the coming into force of these Regulations is in the process of being done by or in relation to Citizens Advice Scotland, so far as it relates to any function transferred by these Regulations, may be continued by or in relation to Consumer Scotland.

(4) So far as may be necessary for the purposes of or in consequence of a transfer of a function by these Regulations, a reference to Citizens Advice Scotland in a Scottish instrument or other document is to be treated as a reference to Consumer Scotland.

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