

*Draft Regulations laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 72(2)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.*

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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No.**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act  
2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016

Made - - - - 2016  
Coming into force - - 1st December 2016

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 10(4), 10(5), 21(6) and 21(7) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 72(2)(b) of that Act a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 1st December 2016.

**Grant-aided schools and independent special schools**

- 2.—(1) This regulation applies to a request for information that is received by—
- (a) a grant-aided school as defined in section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980<sup>(2)</sup>; or
  - (b) an independent special school listed in the Register of Independent Schools kept pursuant to section 98 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and which falls within paragraph (a) of the definition of “special school” in section 29(1) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004<sup>(3)</sup>.

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(1) 2002 asp 13.  
(2) 1980 c.44. The definition of “grant-aided school” was amended by the Education (Scotland) Act 1981 (c.58), section 5(2); the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Act 1989 (c.39), schedule 10, paragraph 8 and the Standards in Scotland’s Schools etc. Act 2000 (asp 6), schedule 3.  
(3) 2004 asp 4.