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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 93**

**The Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm  
(Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 1  
and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2017**

**Appointed day**

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), 24th April 2017 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act—

- (a) section 1 (domestic abuse aggravation);
- (b) section 5 (non-harassment orders in criminal cases);
- (c) section 6 (jury directions relating to sexual offences);
- (d) section 7 (incitement to commit certain sexual acts elsewhere in the United Kingdom);
- (e) section 8 (commission of certain sexual offences elsewhere in the United Kingdom);
- (f) section 9 (commission of certain sexual offences outside the United Kingdom);
- (g) section 41 (interpretation);
- (h) section 43 (minor and consequential modifications); and
- (i) paragraph 6 of schedule 2 (minor modification of section 54(8) of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009<sup>(1)</sup>).

(2) Section 43 of the Act comes into force only for the purpose of commencing paragraph 6 of schedule 2.