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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 250 (C. 21)**

**PUBLIC BODIES  
POLICE  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

The Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act  
2020 (Commencement) Regulations 2020

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>20th August 2020</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>24th August 2020</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st December 2020</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(2) and (4) of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (Commencement) Regulations 2020 and come into force on 1 December 2020.

(2) In these Regulations, “the Act” means the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020.

**Appointed day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act, so far as not already in force, is 1 December 2020.

**Strategic plan**

3. In section 28(6)(a) of the Act for “1 April next following the coming into force of this section” substitute “1 December 2021”.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The Bill for the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 received Royal Assent on 20 April 2020. Sections 37, 38, 40 and 41 came into force on the following day. Regulations 1 and 2 bring the remaining provisions of the Act into force on 1 December 2020.

Regulation 3 amends section 28(6)(a) of the Act so that the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner is required to lay the first strategic plan before the Scottish Parliament by 1 December 2021.