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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No.**

**The Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Act  
2014 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2014**

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2014 and comes into force on 1st April 2015.

**Interpretation**

- 2.—(1) In this Order “the 1985 Act” means the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985(1).  
(2) This Order is to be construed in accordance with section 73 (interpretation) of the 1985 Act(2).

**Modification of enactments**

- 3.—(1) The Schedule, which makes modifications of certain enactments, has effect.  
(2) Nothing in this Order affects any of the enactments modified by this Order in their operation in relation to a sequestration in respect of which—  
(a) the petition is presented before 1st April 2015; or  
(b) a debtor application is made before that date.

St Andrew’s House,  
Edinburgh  
Date

*Name*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

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(1) [1985 c.66](#) (“the 1985 Act”).  
(2) Section 73 was relevantly amended by the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007 ([asp 3](#)) (“the 2007 Act”), schedule 1, paragraph 60 and the 2014 Act, schedule 3, paragraph 35. Section 73(1) defines “debtor application” for the purposes of the 1985 Act and section 73(6A) provides that any reference in the 1985 Act to a time when a debtor application is made is to be construed as a reference to the time when the application is received by the Accountant in Bankruptcy.