### DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2016 No.

# The Assessment of Energy Performance of Nondomestic Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2016

## PART 6

#### Enforcement

#### Recovery of penalty charges

- **27.**—(1) The amount of the penalty charge is recoverable from the recipient of the penalty charge notice as a debt owed to the enforcement authority unless—
  - (a) the notice has been withdrawn or quashed; or
  - (b) the charge has been paid.
  - (2) Proceedings for the recovery of the penalty charge notice may not be commenced—
    - (a) before the end of the period specified in accordance with regulation 22(3)(d) or 24(3)(d) as the case may be; and
    - (b) if within that period the recipient of the penalty charge notice gives notice to the authority requesting the authority to review the penalty charge notice, such proceedings may not be commenced—
      - (i) before the end of the period mentioned in regulation 26(2); and
      - (ii) where the recipient appeals against the penalty charge notice, before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which the appeal is withdrawn or determined.
  - (3) In proceedings for the recovery of the penalty charge, a certificate which—
    - (a) purports to be signed by or on behalf of the person having responsibility for the financial affairs of the enforcement authority; and
    - (b) states that payment of the penalty charge was or was not received by a date specified in the certificate,

is evidence of the facts stated.