### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Adults with Incapacity (Countersignatories of Applications for Authority to Intromit) (Scotland) Regulations 2001

#### Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Adults with Incapacity (Countersignatories of Applications for Authority to Intromit) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 and shall come into force on 2nd April 2001.

## Interpretation

- 2. In these Regulations-
  - "the Act" means the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000;
  - "advocate" means a practising member of the Faculty of Advocates;
  - "councillor" means a member of a council constituted by section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994(1);
  - "executry practitioner" has the same meaning as in section 23 of the Law Reform Miscellaneous Provisions (Scotland) Act 1990(2):
  - "mental health officer" has the same meaning as in section 125 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984(3);
  - "qualified conveyancer" has the same meaning as in section 23 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990;
  - "registered European lawyer" has the same meaning as in regulation 2 of the European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) (Scotland) Regulations 2000(4);
  - "solicitor" has the same meaning as in section 65(1) of the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980(5);
  - "registered teacher" has the same meaning as in section 135 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980(**6**).

#### Classes of persons who may countersign an application under section 26 of the Act

3. An application made under section 26 of the Act shall be countersigned by a person who is a member of a class of persons referred to in the Schedule to these Regulations.

<sup>(1) 1994</sup> c. 39; section 2 was amended by the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25), Schedule 22, paragraph 232(1).

<sup>(2) 1990</sup> c. 40.

<sup>(3) 1984</sup> c. 36.

<sup>(4)</sup> S.S.I. 2000/121.

<sup>(5) 1980</sup> c. 46; section 65 was amended and repealed in part by the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Scotland Act 1990 (c. 40), Schedule 8, paragraph 29(15) and Schedule 9.

<sup>(6) 1980</sup> c. 44

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