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**2004 No. 163**

**The General Medical Services and Section  
17C Agreements (Transitional and other  
Ancillary Provisions) (Scotland) Order 2004**

**PART 4**

**TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO PILOT SCHEME AGREEMENTS**

**Definitions**

**48.** In this Part—

“the 1997 Act” means the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the Implementation Directions” means the Directions to Health Boards concerning the Implementation of Pilot Schemes (Personal Medical Services);

“the NHS dispute resolution procedure” means the procedure for resolution of disputes specified in Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Section 17C Agreements Regulations;

“personal medical services” means medical services of a kind that could have been provided by a general medical practitioner in accordance with arrangements made under Part 2 of the 1978 Act prior to 1st April 2004;

“pilot scheme agreement” means an agreement which constitutes or agreements which together constitute a pilot scheme under Part 1 of the 1997 Act under which personal medical services are provided;

“provider” means the person other than the Health Board who is a party to a transitional agreement;

“relevant body” means the Health Board who is the other party to the transitional agreement.