

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 44(1) of the [Regulation of Care \(Scotland\) Act 2001 \(2001 asp 8\)](#) (“the Act”) requires the Scottish Social Services Council to maintain a register of social workers, social service workers of any other description prescribed and persons participating in a course or employed in a position probationary to becoming either a social worker or social service worker of a qualified description.

Article 2 prescribes a description of social service worker for the purposes of section 44(1)(b) of the Act. The description covers employees of the Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care who are authorised persons within the meaning of sections 25 and 27 of the Act.

Article 3 excludes from that description persons who are registered with or are a member of any of the bodies listed in Article 3.