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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 358**

**The Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005  
(Commencement No. 1) (Scotland) Order 2005**

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Commencement No. 1) (Scotland) Order 2005.

**Appointed day and extent**

2. 1st July is the appointed day for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005—

- (a) section 96 (mutual assistance in freezing property or evidence) so far as it has effect for the purpose of conferring functions on the Scottish Ministers;
- (b) section 156 (payments by Scottish Ministers to police authorities etc. in relation to the prevention, detection and enforcement of certain traffic offences)(1);
- (c) section 164 (criminal records checks: verification of identity) to the extent that it extends to Scotland; and
- (d) section 166(2) (further amendments to Police Act 1997 as it applies to Scotland) to the extent that it extends to Scotland.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh  
20th June 2005

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(1) Section 156(6) of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 also extends to England and Wales by virtue of section 179(2) of that Act.