## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force on 5th July 2006 amendments to the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 8) giving power to introduce the Letting Code and in connection with matters to be considered in deciding whether a person is a fit and proper person to act as a landlord. It also brings into force on that day provisions to encourage equal opportunities, to bind the Crown and interpretation provisions.

This Order also brings into force on 4th December 2006 provisions allowing for the adaptation of rented houses and associated appeals.