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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 365**

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules)  
(Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) 2008

**Commercial actions**

2. In Forms O4 and O5 in Appendix 1 of the Ordinary Cause Rules, after the paragraph commencing “**IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND THIS ACTION**” insert the following paragraph:–

“**IF THE WORDS “COMMERCIAL ACTION” APPEAR AT THE HEAD OF THIS INITIAL WRIT** then you should note that this action is a commercial action governed by Chapter 40 of the Ordinary Cause Rules 1993. You should also note in particular that if you lodge a notice of intention to defend you must then lodge defences within 7 days of the expiry of the period of notice. You will receive no further notification of this requirement from the court.”.