SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013

Amendment of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Travel Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2004

- **3.**—(1) The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Travel Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2004(1) are amended as follows.
 - (2) In regulation 5 (notification to be given before leaving the United Kingdom)—
 - (a) in paragraph (1), omit "for a period of three days or longer"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (3), for "24" substitute "12".
 - (3) In regulation 6 (other information to be disclosed in a notification under section 86(2))—
 - (a) after paragraph (b), insert—
 - "(ba) the dates on which that offender intends to be in each country to which that offender intends to travel;"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (c), for "for that offender's first night outside the United Kingdom" substitute "in each country to which that offender intends to travel".
- (4) For paragraph (2) of regulation 7 (change to information disclosed in a notification under section 86(2)), substitute—
 - "(2) A further notification under paragraph (1)—
 - (a) must be given not less than 12 hours before the relevant offender's intended departure from the United Kingdom; and
 - (b) may be given less than 24 hours (but not less than 12 hours) before the relevant offender's intended departure from the United Kingdom, only if that offender has a reasonable excuse for being unable to give such notification before that time.".