EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Act of Sederunt)

This Act of Sederunt amends Chapter 74 of the Rules of the Court of Session 1994 (S.I. 1994/1443) ("the Rules") in consequence of the Postal Administration (Scotland) Rules 2016 (S.I. 2016/900). Those Rules set out the procedure for the conduct of a postal supply company administration in Scotland. A postal supply company administration is a special insolvency regime specifically created for companies that are designated under section 35 of the Postal Services Act 2011 as universal service providers.

This Act of Sederunt provides that an application for a postal administration order is to be made by petition to the Court of Session and makes minor miscellaneous amendments to Chapter 74 in consequence of this.