

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(2)

HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 36 OF INTENTION TO RAISE PROCEEDINGS FOR POSSESSION

TO BE SERVED ON A TENANT OF A SHORT SCOTTISH SECURE TENANCY CREATED BY VIRTUE OF PARAGRAPH 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 OR 7A OF SCHEDULE 6 OF THE HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001

Important information for tenant(s) - Please read this notice carefully.

This notice informs you, as a tenant, that your landlord intends to apply to the Sheriff for an Order for possession of the house at the address in Part 1, which is currently occupied by you.

Part 1. To.....

(Name of tenant(s))

of

.....

(address of house)

Part 2.[I/We*][on behalf of* your landlord(s)]

(name(s) of landlords)

of

.....

(address and telephone number of landlord(s))

Inform you that [I/we*] require possession of the house at the address in Part 1

*delete as appropriate

Part 3. The reason(s) for seeking recovery of possession [is /are*]* delete as appropriate

.....

Part 4 Proceedings will not be raised before(date)(which is the earliest date at which proceedings can be raised under section 36 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001.

Signed.....(landlord(s)/landlord's agent*)

*delete as appropriate

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

NOTES TO TENANTS

NOTE 1

This notice is a warning that your landlord may be going to raise proceedings against you in the sheriff court to gain possession of your house. It is not a notice to quit and it does not affect your right to continue to live in the house or your obligation to pay rent. You cannot be evicted from your house unless the sheriff court grants your landlord a possession order.

These Notes are intended for guidance only. If you are at all uncertain about what this notice means or if you are unsure of your rights you should get advice as quickly as possible. You may be able to get this from your landlord or:

- **Shelter Scotland**
- **your local Housing Advice Centre**
- **your local Citizens Advice Bureau**
- **your local Law Centre**
- **a solicitor (you may be able to get legal aid depending on your income).**

NOTE 2

Your landlord has explained in Part 2 of this notice that the landlord requires possession of the house.

The court must grant a possession order against you if it appears to the court that:—

- (A) The tenancy has reached its end or “ish”;
- (B) Tacit relocation is not operating;
- (C) No further contractual tenancy is in existence.

NOTE 3

Your landlord must give you 2 months’ notice or such longer period as your tenancy agreement provides if your tenancy is a short Scottish secure tenancy and your landlord is seeking repossession as described in Note 2.

NOTE 4

The date given in the notice (see Part 4 of the notice) is the earliest date on which your landlord can take court action. After that the landlord is allowed to start possession proceedings against you at any time during the following 6 months. If that 6 month period passes without possession proceedings being started, your landlord would have to serve another one of these notices before it could start court action for possession.

NOTE 5

You can apply to your landlord for a review of its decision to seek recovery of possession. This must be done before the end of the period of 14 days beginning with the day this notice was served on you. If you make an application for review your landlord must before the date specified in Part 4:—

(A) confirm its decision to seek recovery of possession or withdraw this notice;

(B) notify you of its decision on the review; and

(C) where it decides to confirm the decision to seek recovery of possession notify you of its reasons.

If you want to contest your landlord's intention to repossess your home, you are strongly advised to take legal advice without delay and before the date specified in Part 4. Help with all or part of the cost of legal advice may be available under the legal aid legislation.

NOTE 6

Remember before you must leave your home, your landlord must have done 3 things:—

1. served on you a notice to quit;
2. served on you this notice; and
3. obtained a court order.

NOTE 7

This is an important document and you should keep it in a safe place.