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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 236**

**The Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions)  
(Local Housing Allowance) Amendment Order 2005**

**Amendment of the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) (Scotland) Order 1997:  
pathfinder authorities**

5.—(1) Paragraphs (4) and (9) of article 3 of the 2003 Order are revoked.

(2) The Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) (Scotland) Order 1997(1) shall have effect subject to the following amendments—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of article 3 (determinations) after the words “in the registration area” insert “except in relation to the area of a local authority which is a pathfinder authority”.
- (b) for the list of local authorities and dates specified in the table in Part II of Schedule 3A, substitute the following list—

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Argyll and Bute	30th May 2005
Edinburgh	9th February 2004.

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