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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 279 (C. 20)**

**LIMITATION OF ACTIONS**

The Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland)  
Act 2017 (Commencement) Regulations 2017

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>4th September 2017</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>6th September 2017</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>4th October 2017</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Act 2017<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation and Commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Act 2017 (Commencement) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 4th October 2017.

**Appointed day**

**2.** 4th October 2017 is the day appointed for the coming into force of section 1 of the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Act 2017 (removal of 3 year limitation period in certain actions).

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh  
4th September 2017

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Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2017 asp 3.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Act 2017 received Royal Assent on 28th July 2017. Sections 2 and 3 came into force the following day.

Regulation 2 of these Regulations brings into force the remaining provision of that Act (section 1) on 4th October 2017. Section 1 makes amendments to the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.52) to remove the limitation period for actions of damages in respect of personal injuries resulting from childhood abuse.