

These notes relate to the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 17) which received Royal Assent on 17 December 2002

DEBT ARRANGEMENT AND ATTACHMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 2 – Attachment

Attachment of articles kept outwith dwellinghouses

Section 17 – Report of attachment

42. This section provides for judicial supervision of the attachment by requiring that a report of the attachment be made to the sheriff within 14 days of its execution. The sheriff may allow a longer period on cause shown. If there is some irregularity in the format of, or procedure by which the report was made, the sheriff may refuse to accept the report and the attachment will cease to have effect.
43. **Section 17(2)** provides that the report must be in the form prescribed in rules of court and that it must be signed by the officer. **Section 17(3)** stipulates what the report should specify. Under **section 17(4)** the report need not specify articles which have been sold following specific orders made by the court regarding the sale of perishables nor a vehicle that has been sold.