



# Damages (Asbestos-related Conditions) (Scotland) Act 2009

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## **4 Commencement and retrospective effect**

- (1) This Act (other than this subsection and section 5) comes into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may, by order made by statutory instrument, appoint.
- (2) Sections 1 and 2 are to be treated for all purposes as having always had effect.
- (3) But those sections have no effect in relation to—
  - (a) a claim which is settled before the date on which subsection (2) comes into force (whether or not legal proceedings in relation to the claim have been commenced); or
  - (b) legal proceedings which are determined before that date.