

# Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

## PART 5

### **GENERAL**

# 147 Further modification

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations made by statutory instrument—
  - (a) amend the percentage specified in subsection (1) of section 49, or
  - (b) repeal section 49 (and consequentially the references in this Act to that section).
- (2) But regulations may be made under subsection (1) only if the Scottish Ministers believe that the effect of the amendment or (as the case may be) repeal would be—
  - (a) compatible with the regulatory objectives, and
  - (b) appropriate in any other relevant respect.
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the Lord President,
  - (b) the Law Society,
  - (c) every approved regulator,
  - (d) the [FICMA], and such other organisation (appearing to them to represent the interests of consumers in Scotland) as they consider appropriate,
  - (e) such other person or body as they consider appropriate.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) is not to be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament.

### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Word in s. 147(3)(d) substituted (1.4.2014) by Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c. 24), s. 103(3), **Sch. 6 para. 203**; S.I. 2014/416, art. 2(1)(d) (with Sch.)

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 147.