



# Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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### PART 3

#### CONFIRMATION AND WILL WRITING SERVICES

#### CHAPTER 1

#### CONFIRMATION SERVICES

#### *Regulation of confirmation agents*

#### **91 Approving bodies**

- (1) For the purposes of this Chapter, an approving body is a professional or other body which is certified as such by the Scottish Ministers under section 92.
- (2) That is, following an application to them by the body under subsection (3).
- (3) An application to become an approving body must include—
  - (a) a copy of the applicant's proposed regulatory scheme (see section 92(1)(b)),
  - (b) a description of—
    - (i) the applicant's constitution and composition (including internal structure),
    - (ii) its activities.
- (4) The applicant—
  - (a) must provide the Scottish Ministers with such other information as they may reasonably require for their consideration of its application,
  - (b) may withdraw its application at any time by giving them written notice to that effect.
- (5) There is no restriction on the number of approving bodies that may exist at any time.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations prescribe fees that they may charge an applicant to become an approving body.

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**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 91. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Commencement Information**

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