

*These notes relate to the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 4 August 2015*

# **AIR WEAPONS AND LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **STRUCTURE AND SUMMARY OF THE ACT**

#### **Part 4 – General**

##### ***Section 84 – Interpretation***

261. [Section 84](#) defines various expressions used in the Act.

##### ***Section 85 – Regulations***

262. [Section 85](#) provides procedural requirements for regulations made under the Act.

##### ***Section 86 – Ancillary provision***

263. [Section 86](#) allows the Scottish Ministers to make ancillary provision in statutory instruments in consequence of this Act. This power will, for example, be used to make transitional provision and any consequential modifications that may be required.

##### ***Section 87 – Minor and consequential amendments and repeals***

264. [Section 87](#) introduces schedule 2 of the Act, which contains minor amendments and amendments and repeals consequential on the provisions of the Act.

##### ***Section 88 – Commencement***

265. [Section 88](#) provides that the provisions of the Act (except those which come into force at the beginning of the day following the day on which the Act receives Royal Assent) will come into force on a date or dates determined by Order made by Ministers.

##### ***Section 89 – Short title***

266. [Section 89](#) gives the short title of the Act.