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SCHEDULE  
BOUNDARIES SCOTLAND: MODIFICATION OF ENACTMENTS

*Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973*

- 1 (1) The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 is amended as follows.
- (2) In the following provisions, for “the Boundary Commission” substitute “Boundaries Scotland”
- (a) section 12(2),
  - (b) section 13,
  - (c) section 14(1), (2), (3) and (4),
  - (d) section 15(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6),
  - (e) section 16(3),
  - (f) in section 18—
    - (i) in subsection (1),
    - (ii) in subsection (2), in both places,
    - (iii) in subsection (2A)(a),
    - (iv) in subsection (3),
    - (v) in subsection (4),
  - (g) section 19(1) and (2),
  - (h) section 21(1) and (2),
  - (i) section 27,
  - (j) section 28(2),
  - (k) paragraphs 1(1), 2(1), 4(1), 5, 6, 7, 8(1), 9 and 10(1) of schedule 4, and
  - (l) paragraph 1(1) of schedule 6.
- (3) In the following provisions, for “the Commission” substitute “Boundaries Scotland”
- (a) section 13,
  - (b) in section 14—
    - (i) in subsection (1), in both places,
    - (ii) in subsection (2),
    - (iii) in subsection (3), in both places,
    - (iv) in subsection (4), in both places,
  - (c) section 15(2),
  - (d) in section 16(3),
  - (e) in section 18(3)(b), in both places,
  - (f) in section 21(1), in all three places,
  - (g) in paragraph 1 of schedule 4—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (2),
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (3), in both places,
    - (iii) in sub-paragraph (4), in all three places,
  - (h) in paragraph 2 of schedule 4—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (2), in both places,
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (3), in both places,
  - (i) paragraph 4(1) of schedule 4,
  - (j) paragraph 6 of schedule 4,

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- (k) in paragraph 8 of schedule 4—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (1),
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (2), in both places,
    - (iii) in sub-paragraph (4),
    - (iv) in sub-paragraph (5),
  - (l) paragraph 9(e) and (f) of schedule 4,
  - (m) in paragraph 10 of schedule 4—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (1), in both places,
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (2).
- (4) In the following provisions, for “them” substitute “ it ”
- (a) section 13,
  - (b) section 15(6),
  - (c) section 18(2)(a)(i), (ab) and (d),
  - (d) section 19(1).
- (5) In the following provisions, for “they” substitute “ it ”
- (a) section 14(3),
  - (b) section 18(4),
  - (c) paragraph 7 of schedule 4.
- (6) In the following provisions, for “they have” substitute “ it has ”
- (a) section 15(3),
  - (b) section 18(3)(b).
- (7) In section 15(4) and in paragraph 7 of schedule 4, for “their” substitute “ its ”.
- (8) In section 18(1) and (3), for “they shall” substitute “ it must ”.
- (9) In section 18(1), (2)(a)(iii), (2)(b) and (3)(a), for “they think” substitute “ it thinks ”.
- (10) In paragraph 4(1) of schedule 4, for “the Commission's” substitute “ its ”.
- (11) The title of section 12 becomes “ Boundaries Scotland ”.
- (12) The title of section 21 becomes “ Delegation of Boundaries Scotland's functions ”.
- (13) The title of section 27 becomes “ Consultation with Boundaries Scotland on schemes for community councils ”.
- (14) The italic heading immediately preceding section 12 becomes “ Proposals by Boundaries Scotland ”.
- (15) The title of schedule 4 becomes “ Constitution and proceedings of Boundaries Scotland ”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. para. 1 in force at 14.5.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

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