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**The Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021  
(Commencement and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2022**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2022 and come into force on 8 August 2022.

(2) In these Regulations, “the 2021 Act” means the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021.