
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 1750

The Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 1999

Transitional and saving provision

7.—(1) The transfer, by virtue of this Order, of any function exercisable by a Minister of the Crown to the Scottish Ministers shall not affect the validity of anything done (or having effect as if done) by or in relation to a Minister of the Crown before the date on which the transfer takes effect.

(2) Anything (including legal proceedings) which, at the time when that transfer takes effect, is in the process of being done by or in relation to a Minister of the Crown may, so far as it relates to any function transferred, be continued by or in relation to the Scottish Ministers.

(3) Anything done (or having effect as if done) by or in relation to a Minister of the Crown for the purposes of or in connection with any function transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of this Order shall, if in force at the time when that transfer takes effect, have effect as if done by or in relation to the Scottish Ministers in so far as that is required for continuing its effect after that time.

(4) Despite the transfer to the Scottish Ministers of functions by virtue of this Order, any function of a Minister of the Crown in relation to any matter shall continue to be exercisable by him as regards Scotland for the purposes specified in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽¹⁾

Commencement Information

II Art. 7 in force at 1.7.1999, see [art. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

The Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 1999, Section 7 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the The Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 1999

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Instrument into force:

- [S.I. 2007/598 art. 2Sch. 1](#) commences (2006 c. 34)