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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email sent to the Scotland Office on 3 December 2011, which we received on 5 December 2011. You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- i) Details of new regulations - including primary legislation, statutory instruments, etc - sponsored or enacted by the Department; and*
 - ii) Details of regulations, including primary legislation, statutory instruments, etc, abolished, repealed or otherwise discontinued by the Department*
- since May 2010.*

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information.

The Scotland Office delivers a programme of Secondary legislation under the Scotland Act 1998 ("the 1998 Act"). We take forward a number of Scotland Act Orders under the 1998 Act each year, working with UK Government departments and the Scottish Government to take these forward.

i) Details of new regulations - including primary legislation, statutory instruments, etc - sponsored or enacted by the Department since May 2010

In terms of primary legislation since May 2010, we have introduced the Scotland Bill. The Bill was announced in the Queen's Speech on 25 May 2010. It was introduced into the House of Commons on 30 November 2010 and was introduced to the House of Lords on 21 June 2011. Information on the Bill is available from the UK Parliament and the Scotland Office websites:

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2010-11/scotland.html>

<http://www.scotlandoffice.gov.uk/scotlandoffice/14682.html>

In terms of statutory instruments we have taken forward three elections orders in connection with the Scottish Parliamentary elections in 2011. These are:

- The Scottish Parliament (Constituencies & Regions) Order 2010 (SI 2010/2691);
- The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc) Order 2010 (SI 2010/2999); and
- The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2010 (S.I 2010/2476)

We have also taken forward a number of Orders under the Scotland Act 1998 on behalf of the Scottish Government and other UK Government departments. Since May 2010 we have taken forward:

- The Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2010 (S.I 2010/912) at the request of the Scottish Government and DWP;
- The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I 2010/2660) at the request of the Scottish Government;
- The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I 2010/2870) at the request of the Scottish Government;
- The Criminal Procedure (Legal Assistance, Detention and Appeals)(Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2011 (S.I 2011/1739) at the request of the Scottish Government, Home Office and HM Treasury;
- The Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2011 (S.I 2011/1740) at the request of the Scottish Government;
- Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2011 (S.I 2011/2298) at the request of the Scottish Government and Home Office;
- Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Modifications of Enactments) Order 2011 (S.I 2011/2581) at the request of the Scottish Government;
- Prostitution (Public Places)(Scotland) Act 2007 (Disqualification from Driving) Order 2011 (S.I 2011/2490) at the request of the Scottish Government; and,
- Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements)(Specification) Order 2011 (S.I 2011/2439) at the request of the Scottish Government and Department of Health.

ii) Details of regulations, including primary legislation, statutory instruments, etc, abolished, repealed or otherwise discontinued by the Department since May 2010.

The Scotland Office has revoked a number of Statutory Instruments since May 2010; under The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2010 (S.I 2010/2476), and The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc) Order 2010 (SI 2010/2999), which are in the public domain. The details of revoked SIs are set out below.

The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2010 (S.I 2010/2476) - The Order revokes and replaces the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/285).

The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc) Order 2010 (SI 2010/2999) revoked the following legislation because the provisions contained in them were either provided for in the 2010 Order or no longer required:

- The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc) Order 2007;
- The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc)(Amendment) Order 2007;
- The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc)(Amendment) Order 2008;
- The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc)(Amendment) Order 2009; and
- Paragraphs 15 and 44 of schedule 4 to the Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009.

These Orders were published on the UK Government's Legislation website when they were made:
www.legislation.gov.uk

I hope you find this helpful.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

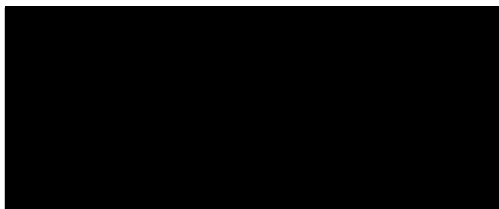
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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