

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

1. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To amend the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2009 to confer immunities and privileges, insofar as they are within devolved competence, upon the International Criminal Police Organisation-Interpol (“INTERPOL”) and accord certain privileges and immunities to INTERPOL officials, experts and country representatives in accordance with a Host Country Agreement.

3. The privileges and immunities conferred by this Order reflect those that have been agreed by His Majesty’s Government and INTERPOL. This Order deals only with those matters which are within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. There is a related instrument, which deals with reserved matters as regards Scotland and with the other UK jurisdictions, that is subject to consideration by the UK Parliament.

Consideration by committee

4. At its meeting on 31 May 2023 the Criminal Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 1 June 2023.

Decision

5. **Business Managers are invited note that the above motions will be lodged.**
6. **Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motion.**

**Parliamentary Business Team
June 2023**