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STATUTE LAW REVISION: 17th REPORT

On Tuesday, 16 December 2003 the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission will be publishing a Report recommending the repeal of enactments which are obsolete. The Report, which is the 17th in the Law Commissions' Statute Law Revision series, contains a Statute Law (Repeals) Bill to give effect to these recommendations. The Bill is expected to be introduced into the UK Parliament at Westminster around the time of publication.

This News Release is issued for general information purposes only. A further News Release outlining the main provisions will be issued once the Bill has received Royal Assent.

NOTES TO EDITORS

1. The Scottish Law Commission was set up in 1965 to promote the reform of the law of Scotland. The Chairman is the Honourable Lord Eassie. The other Commissioners are currently Professor Gerard Maher QC, Professor Kenneth G C Reid, Professor Joseph M Thomson and Colin J Tyre QC.
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