

Parliamentary Bureau – Approval of a Scottish Statutory Instrument

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

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

Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To amend the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2009 by adding a new schedule 21 to confer privileges and immunities in accordance with the Host Country Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the European Forest Institute. The instrument also adds a new schedule 22 to confer privileges and immunities in accordance with the Convention between the Government of the Italian Republic, the Government of Japan and the Government of the United Kingdom establishing the Global Combat Air Programme International Government Organisation.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 22 January 2025 the Criminal Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the Instrument be approved. The Committee's [report was published on 28 January 2025](#).

Decision

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

Parliamentary Business Team
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