Direction

No. 2 of 2006

Sittings of the Court of Session for the Legal Years 2007/2008; 2008/2009; and 2009/2010

I, the Lord President of the Court of Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on me by rules 10.1, 10.2(2), 10.3 and 10.4 of the Rules of the Court of Session 1994 hereby make the following direction:–

Revocation of previous direction
1. Direction No. 1 of 2006 (sittings of the Court of Session for the legal years 2007/2008; 2008/2009; and 2009/2010) is hereby revoked.

Sessions of court
2. Subject to paragraph 4 below, the court shall be in session from—
    (a) Tuesday 25th September 2007 to Monday 22nd September 2008 ("legal year 2007/2008");
    (b) Tuesday 23rd September 2008 to Monday 21st September 2009 ("legal year 2008/2009"); and
    (c) Tuesday 22nd September 2009 to Monday 20th September 2010 ("legal year 2009/2010").

Terms of court
3.—(1) The terms of the court for the legal year 2007/2008 shall be as follows:–
    (a) winter term - Tuesday 25th September 2007 to Friday 21st December 2007;
    (b) spring term – Friday 4th January 2008 to Thursday 20th March 2008; and
    (c) summer term - Tuesday 22nd April 2008 to Friday 11th July 2008.

(2) The terms of the court for the legal year 2008/2009 shall be as follows:–
    (a) winter term - Tuesday 23rd September 2008 to Friday 19th December 2008;
    (b) spring term - Tuesday 6th January 2009 to Friday 20th March 2009; and
    (c) summer term - Tuesday 21st April 2009 to Friday 10th July 2009.

(3) The terms of the court for the legal year 2009/2010 shall be as follows:–
    (a) winter term - Tuesday 22nd September 2009 to Friday 18th December 2009;
    (b) spring term - Wednesday 6th January 2010 to Friday 26th March 2010; and
    (c) summer term - Monday 26th April 2010 to Friday 16th July 2010.

Vacation
4.—(1) The court shall be in vacation from—
    (a) Saturday 22nd December 2007 to Thursday 3rd January 2008;
    (b) Saturday 20th December 2008 to Monday 5th January 2009; and
    (c) Saturday 19th December 2009 to Tuesday 5th January 2010.

(2) Each Thursday during the periods mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) shall be a sederunt day.

Public holidays
5.—(1) Subject to rule 10.3(3) of the Rules of the Court of Session 1994, no Division, Lord Ordinary or Vacation Judge shall sit during the public holidays specified in sub-paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) The public holidays for the legal year 2007/2008 shall be as follows:–
        the afternoon of Monday 24th December 2007;
        Tuesday 25th December 2007;
        Wednesday 26th December 2007;
        Tuesday 1st January 2008;
        Wednesday 2nd January 2008;
        Friday 21st March 2008 (Good Friday);

Monday 24th March 2008 (Easter Monday);
Monday 21st April 2008 (Spring Holiday);
Monday 5th May 2008 (May Day Holiday);
Monday 19th May 2008 (Victoria Day Holiday); and
Monday 15th September 2008 (Autumn Holiday).

(3) The public holidays for the legal year 2008/2009 shall be as follows:–
the afternoon of Wednesday 24th December 2008;
Thursday 25th December 2008;
Friday 26th December 2008;
Thursday 1st January 2009;
Friday 2nd January 2009;
Friday 10th April 2009 (Good Friday);
Monday 13th April 2009 (Easter Monday);
Monday 20th April 2009 (Spring Holiday);
Monday 4th May 2009 (May Day Holiday);
Monday 18th May 2009 (Victoria Day Holiday); and
Monday 21st September 2009 (Autumn Holiday).

(4) The public holidays for the legal year 2009/2010 shall be as follows:–
the afternoon of Thursday 24th December 2009;
Friday 25th December 2009;
Monday 28th December 2009;
Friday 1st January 2010;
Monday 4th January 2010;
Friday 2nd April 2010 (Good Friday);
Monday 5th April 2010 (Easter Monday);
Monday 19th April 2010 (Spring Holiday);
Monday 3rd May 2010 (May Day Holiday);
Monday 17th May 2010 (Victoria Day Holiday); and
Monday 20th September 2010 (Autumn Holiday).

Court hours
6. In term, the court shall normally sit between the following hours, with an appropriate adjournment for luncheon:–
(a) Inner House – 10.30 am and 4.00 pm; and
(b) Outer House – 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Lord President of the Court of Session

Edinburgh,
 November 2006