

Direction

No. 2 of 2004

Sittings of the Court of Session for the Legal Years 2004/2005; 2005/2006; and 2006/2007

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 2004 (sittings of the Court of Session for the legal years 2004/5; 2005/6; and 2006/7) is hereby revoked.

Sessions of court

2. Subject to paragraph 4 below, the court shall be in session from—
- (a) Saturday 18th September 2004 to Monday 26th September 2005 (“legal year 2004/2005”);
 - (b) Tuesday 27th September 2005 to Monday 25th September 2006 (“legal year 2005/2006”);
and
 - (c) Tuesday 26th September 2006 to Monday 24th September 2007 (“legal year 2006/2007”).

Terms of court

- 3.—(1) The terms of the court for the legal year 2004/2005 shall be as follows:—
- (a) winter term - Tuesday 21st September 2004 to Friday 17th December 2004;
 - (b) spring term - Thursday 6th January 2005 to Friday 18th March 2005; and
 - (c) summer term - Tuesday 19th April 2005 to Friday 15th July 2005.
- (2) The terms of the court for the legal year 2005/2006 shall be as follows:—
- (a) winter term - Tuesday 27th September 2005 to Friday 23rd December 2005;
 - (b) spring term - Thursday 5th January 2006 to Friday 24th March 2006; and
 - (c) summer term - Tuesday 25th April 2006 to Friday 14th July 2006.
- (3) The terms of the court for the legal year 2006/2007 shall be as follows:—
- (a) winter term - Tuesday 26th September 2006 to Friday 22nd December 2006;
 - (b) spring term - Thursday 4th January 2007 to Friday 23rd March 2007; and
 - (c) summer term - Tuesday 24th April 2007 to Friday 13th July 2007.

Vacation

- 4.—(1) The court shall be in vacation from—
- (a) Saturday 18th December 2004 to Wednesday 5th January 2005;
 - (b) Saturday 24th December 2005 to Wednesday 4th January 2006; and
 - (c) Saturday 23rd December 2006 to Wednesday 3rd January 2007.
- (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 2004/2005 shall be as follows:—
- the afternoon of Friday 24th December 2004;
 - Monday 27th December 2004;
 - Tuesday 28th December 2004;
 - Monday 3rd January 2005;
 - Tuesday 4th January 2005;
 - Friday 25th March 2005 (Good Friday);

Monday 28th March 2005 (Easter Monday);
Monday 18th April 2005 (Spring Holiday);
Monday 2nd May 2005 (May Day Holiday);
Monday 23rd May 2005 (Victoria Day Holiday); and
Monday 19th September 2005 (Autumn Holiday).

- (3) The public holidays for the legal year 2005/2006 shall be as follows:–
the afternoon of Friday 23rd December 2005;
Monday 26th December 2005;
Tuesday 27th December 2005;
Monday 2nd January 2006;
Tuesday 3rd January 2006;
Monday 10th April 2006 (Spring Holiday);
Friday 14th April 2006 (Good Friday);
Monday 17th April 2006 (Easter Monday);
Monday 1st May 2006 (May Day Holiday);
Monday 22nd May 2006 (Victoria Day Holiday); and
Monday 18th September 2006 (Autumn Holiday).

- (4) The public holidays for the legal year 2006/2007 shall be as follows:–
the afternoon of Friday 22nd December 2006;
Monday 25th December 2006;
Tuesday 26th December 2006;
Monday 1st January 2007;
Tuesday 2nd January 2007;
Friday 6th April 2007 (Good Friday);
Monday 9th April 2007 (Easter Monday);
Monday 16th April 2007 (Spring Holiday);
Monday 7th May 2007 (May Day Holiday);
Monday 21st May 2007 (Victoria Day Holiday); and
Monday 17th September 2007 (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.

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Lord President of the Court of Session

Edinburgh,
17 March 2004