# **Primary sources**

# Legislation

#### **General Notes:**

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- See page 4 in the OSCOLA user manual for more information on citing legislation in footnotes; pages 23-28 for full details on citing UK sources (including Scotland); and pages 28-31 on citing EU sources.

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# **UK primary legislation**

Citing in Footnotes	Citing in Table of Legislation
Shipping and Trading Interests (Protection) Act 1995.	Shipping and Trading Interests (Protection) Act 1995

# Scottish primary legislation

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	Crofting Reform etc Act 2007 (asp 7).	Crofting Refund 2007 (asp 7)

**UK secondary legislation** (statutory instruments)

### Citing in Footnotes

Penalties for Disorderly Barayour (Amendment of Minimum Age) On 8 20 14, SI 2004/3160

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Penalties for Disorderly Behaviour (Amendment of Minimum Age) Order 2004, SI 2004/3166

## Scottish secondary legislation

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Breeding of Dogs (Licensing Records) (Scotland)	Breeding of Dogs (Licensing Records) (Scotland)
Regulations 1999, SSI 1999/176.	Regulations 1999, SSI 1999/176

#### **EU** legislation

When citing treaties and protocols: give the title of the legislation (including amendments), year of publication, the OJ series, issue and page numbers.

## Citing in Footnotes

Protocol to the Agreement on the Member States that do not fully apply to the Schengen acquis – Joint Declarations [2007] OJ L129/35.

Consolidated Version of the Treaty on European Union [2008] OJ C115/13.

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