

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022, Chapter 1. (See end of Document for details)

SCHEDULE TEMPORARY JUSTICE MEASURES

PART 5

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TIME LIMITS

CHAPTER 1

EXTENSION OF PERIODS

Solemn proceedings: periods within which procedural hearings and trial must commence

- 20 (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 applies in accordance with the modifications in [this paragraph](#).
- (2) Section 65(1) (solemn proceedings: prevention of delay in trials) has effect as if—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for “11 months” there were substituted “17 months”,
 - (b) in paragraph (aa), for “11 months” there were substituted “17 months”,
 - (c) in paragraph (b), for “12 months” there were substituted “18 months”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [Sch. para. 20](#) continued until 30.11.2024 (30.11.2023) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(S.S.I. 2023/360\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(2)**

Commencement Information

- I1** [Sch. para. 20](#) in force at 1.10.2022, see [s. 59\(1\)](#)

Summary proceedings: period within which prosecution for statutory offence must commence

- 21 (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 applies in accordance with the modifications in [this paragraph](#).
- (2) Section 136(1) (summary proceedings: time limits) has effect as if for “six months”, in both places where it occurs, there were substituted “12 months”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** [Sch. para. 21](#) continued until 30.11.2024 (30.11.2023) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(S.S.I. 2023/360\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(2)**

Commencement Information

- I2** [Sch. para. 21](#) in force at 1.10.2022, see [s. 59\(1\)](#)

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Pre-trial and pre-sentence remand period

- 22 (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 applies in accordance with the modifications in [this paragraph](#).
- (2) Section 65(4) (solemn proceedings: prevention of delay in trials) has effect as if—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for “80 days” there were substituted “260 days”,
 - (b) in paragraph (aa)(i), for “110 days” there were substituted “290 days”,
 - (c) in paragraph (aa)(ii), for “140 days” there were substituted “320 days”,
 - (d) in paragraph (b)(i), for “110 days” there were substituted “290 days”,
 - (e) in paragraph (b)(ii), for “140 days” there were substituted “320 days”.

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^{F2}(4)

Textual Amendments

- F1** [Sch. para. 22\(3\)](#) expires (30.11.2023) by [The Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(S.S.I. 2023/360\)](#), **reg. 2(b)**
- F2** [Sch. para. 22\(4\)](#) expires (30.11.2023) by [The Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(S.S.I. 2023/360\)](#), **reg. 2(b)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3** [Sch. para. 22\(1\)\(2\)](#) continued until 30.11.2024 (30.11.2023) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(S.S.I. 2023/360\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(2)**

Commencement Information

- I3** [Sch. para. 22](#) in force at 1.10.2022, see **s. 59(1)**

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