

*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 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”.

<sup>F1</sup>(3) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(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)**

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**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)**

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**Commencement Information**

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

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