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SCHEDULE 4  
(introduced by section 5)

JUSTICE

<sup>F1</sup>**PART 1**

COURTS AND TRIBUNALS: CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Sch. 4 Pt. 1 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Electronic signatures and transmission of documents*

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*Intimation, etc. on Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service website*

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*Suspension of requirements for physical attendance*

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*Attendance by electronic means*

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*Further provision about attendance by electronic means*

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*Publication of directions and guidance*

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*Interpretation of Part*

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<sup>F2</sup>**PART 2**

FISCAL FINES

**Textual Amendments**

**F2** Sch. 4 Pt. 2 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

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*Fixed penalty: conditional offer by procurator fiscal*

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**F3** PART 3

CASES BEGINNING WITH AN APPEARANCE FROM CUSTODY

**Textual Amendments**

**F3** Sch. 4 Pt. 3 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Ability to take case in any sheriff court*

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*Paragraph 8: supporting provision*

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**F4** PART 4

EXTENSION OF TIME LIMITS

**Textual Amendments**

**F4** Sch. 4 Pt. 4 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Criminal proceedings: extension of time limits*

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**PART 5**

EVIDENCE

*Exceptions to the rule that hearsay evidence is inadmissible*

**F5** 11 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** Sch. 4 para. 11 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(4)(a), 11(2) (with savings in The Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Evidence) (Saving Provision) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/280), regs. 1, 2)

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## PART 6

### COMMUNITY ORDERS

#### *Community payback orders: extension of unpaid work or other activity requirements*

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#### Textual Amendments

F6 Sch. 4 para. 12 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(4)(b), 11(2)

#### *Community payback orders: time limit for completion of unpaid work or other activity*

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#### Textual Amendments

F7 Sch. 4 para. 13 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 3)

#### *Community orders: postponement*

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#### Textual Amendments

F8 Sch. 4 para. 14 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(4)(c), 11(2)

#### *Community orders: variation*

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#### Textual Amendments

F9 Sch. 4 para. 15 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

#### *Community orders: interpretation*

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#### Textual Amendments

F10 Sch. 4 para. 16 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

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**PART 7**

**PAROLE BOARD**

*Chairing of the Parole Board*

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**Textual Amendments**

**F11** Sch. 4 para. 17 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Modifications of the Parole Board Rules*

18 <sup>F12</sup>(1) .....

<sup>F13</sup>(2) .....

<sup>F14</sup>(3) .....

<sup>F15</sup>(4) .....

<sup>F16</sup>(5) .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F12** Sch. 4 para. 18(1) expires (10.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/11), regs. 1, 2

**F13** Sch. 4 para. 18(2) expires (14.6.2021) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/236), regs. 1(1), 2(a)

**F14** Sch. 4 para. 18(3) expires (10.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/11), regs. 1, 2

**F15** Sch. 4 para. 18(4) expires (14.6.2021) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/236), regs. 1(1), 2(b)

**F16** Sch. 4 para. 18(5) expires (14.6.2021) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/236), regs. 1(1), 2(c)

<sup>F17</sup>**PART 8**

**RELEASE OF PRISONERS**

**Textual Amendments**

**F17** Sch. 4 Pt. 8 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Early release of prisoners*

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*Regulations under paragraph 19: procedure and expiry*

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<sup>F18</sup>**PART 9**

LEGAL AID

**Textual Amendments**

**F18** Sch. 4 Pt. 9 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Assessment of claims for interim payment of fees and outlays*

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*Recovery of overpayment of interim fees or outlays paid to firms*

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*Payment of interim fees for civil legal aid to counsel*

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