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## SCHEDULE 1 PROCEDURE RULES

### *Role of the Scottish Civil Justice Council*

- 1 (1) The Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 is amended in accordance with this paragraph.
- (2) In subsection (1) of section 2 (functions of the Council)—
- (a) before paragraph (c) insert—
    - “(bb) to review the practice and procedure followed in inquiry proceedings under the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016,”
  - (b) in paragraph (c), after sub-paragraph (ia) insert—
    - “(ib) draft inquiry procedure rules.”
- (3) After subsection (6A) of that section insert—
- “(6B) For the purposes of this Part, “draft inquiry procedure rules” are draft rules prepared with a view to the making by the Court of Session of an act of sederunt under section 36(1) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016.”.
- (4) In section 4 (Court of Session to consider rules)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after “draft fees rules” insert “ or draft inquiry procedure rules ”,
  - (b) in subsection (2), after “draft fees rules” insert “ or draft inquiry procedure rules ”,
  - (c) in subsection (3), after paragraph (b) insert—
    - “(c) under section 36(1) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016.”.
- (5) In section 16 (interpretation of Part 1), after the entry relating to draft civil procedure rules insert—
- ““draft inquiry procedure rules” has the meaning given in section 2(6B),”.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 7A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 3\(1\)](#)
- Sch. A1 inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 3\(2\)](#)