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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Prisons and Young Offenders  
Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011

PART 10

SECURITY

SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF VISITORS

**Viewing of prisons**

**109.**—(1) A person may only view a prison if that person is authorised to do so—

- (a) under any enactment;
- (b) under the EU treaties or any EU instrument;
- (c) under any international treaties to which the United Kingdom is party; or
- (d) by the Governor or the Scottish Ministers.

(2) Any person who is authorised to view the prison must not—

- (a) take photographs, images, drawings or sketches;
- (b) make any live or recorded broadcast;
- (c) make any film or sound recording; or
- (d) interview or communicate by any means with a prisoner,

unless authorised to do so by any enactment or treaty or by the Governor or the Scottish Ministers.

(3) Without prejudice to paragraph (2), a person who is authorised by the Governor or the Scottish Ministers to view the prison must not take photographs or make any film or sound recording of a prisoner or an officer without the prior consent of the prisoner or officer.