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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 197**

**The Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2017**

*CRIMINAL CASES*

**Periods for short-term compulsion: amendments made by section 42 of the Act**

- 21.** Despite the commencement of section 42 of the Act—
- (a) the amendment made by subsection (3) of that section to section 53A(1) of the 1995 Act (interim compulsion order: supplementary) has no effect where the interim compulsion order referred to in section 53A(1) of the 1995 Act was made before the appointed day;
  - (b) the amendment made by subsection (5) of that section to section 54 of the 1995 Act (unfitness for trial: further provision) has no effect where the temporary compulsion order referred to in section 54(2B)(a)(2) of the 1995 Act is made before the appointed day.

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(1) Section 53A was inserted by the 2003 Act, section 131.  
(2) Subsection (2B) was inserted by the 2003 Act, schedule 4, paragraph 8(b).