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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 221**

**The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017**

**Transitional provision - section 81(5)(a)(ii) of the 1995 Act**

4.—(1) This regulation applies where an accused is given notice under section 81(5)(a)(ii) of the 1995 Act, before 31st July 2017, to appear and answer an indictment at both a first diet and a trial diet in the sheriff court.

(2) Where this regulation applies—

- (a) the court need not appoint a trial diet under section 71B(1)(1) of the 1995 Act; but
- (b) if the court does, the trial diet of which the accused was given notice under section 81(5) is discharged.