

SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2(3)

Form 68.2

Rule 68.2(1)

Form of petition for approval of sentencing guidelines

UNTO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD JUSTICE GENERAL AND LORDS
COMMISSIONERS OF JUSTICIARY

PETITION

of

SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL

for

APPROVAL OF SENTENCING GUIDELINES

under section 5 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

HUMBLY SHEWETH, that

1. On [date], the Petitioner published, on its website, a draft of the proposed sentencing guidelines entitled [title of guidelines] together with a draft assessment of the costs and benefits to which implementation of the guidelines would be likely to give rise and a draft assessment of the likely effect of the guidelines on the criminal justice system generally, all in accordance with section 4(1)(a) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (“the 2010 Act”).
2. On [date], in accordance with its duty under section 4(1)(b)(i) of the 2010 Act, the Petitioner consulted the Scottish Ministers about the draft of the proposed guidelines and assessments.
3. On [date], in accordance with its duty under section 4(1)(b)(ii) of the 2010 Act, the Petitioner consulted the Lord Advocate about the draft of the proposed guidelines and assessments.
4. On [date], in accordance with its duty under section 4(1)(b)(iii) of the 2010 Act, the Petitioner consulted with [insert details of such person[s] whom the Petitioner considered appropriate to consult on the drafts].
5. The Petitioner, in accordance with its duty under section 4(2) of the 2010 Act, finalised the guidelines and assessments, having regard to the comments made as a result of the publications and consultations referred to in this petition.
6. On [date], the Petitioner agreed the terms of the guidelines and assessments, and agreed that they should be submitted to the High Court of Justiciary for its approval. The guidelines and assessments are submitted with this petition.

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MAY IT THEREFORE PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIPS to appoint a hearing on this petition and approve the sentencing guidelines for *(title of guidelines)* or to do otherwise as seems proper.

ACCORDING TO JUSTICE, etc.

(Signed)

(Chairing member of the Scottish Sentencing Council)