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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 339**

**The Criminal Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland)  
(Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020**

**PART 4**

Council Framework Decision 2008/675/JHA on taking account of convictions in the member States of the European Union in the course of new criminal proceedings

**Amendment of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993**

**11.** In section 27(1) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993<sup>(1)</sup> (interpretation of Part 1), for the definition of “previous conviction” substitute—

““previous conviction” means—

- (a) a previous conviction by a court in any part of the United Kingdom, or
- (b) if the court considers appropriate, a previous conviction by a court in any member State of the European Union;”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1993 c.9; the definition of “previous conviction” was inserted by the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010, schedule 4, paragraph 10.