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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 2050**

The Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings  
(Scotland) Act 1993 Commencement,  
Transitional Provisions and Savings Order 1993

**Savings**

5. Each of the following provisions shall apply only in a case where the trial has commenced on or after the date on which that provision comes into force, for all purposes, by virtue of this Order, namely:—

- (a) section 40(1) of the Act; and
- (b) in Schedule 5 to the Act, sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 1,

and, for the purposes of this Article and Article 7 below, a trial shall be taken to commence when the oath is administered to the jury.