

SCHEDULE 1
(introduced by section 36(6))
PROCEDURE RULES

Role of the Scottish Civil Justice Council

- 1 (1) The Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 is amended in accordance with this paragraph.
- (2) In subsection (1) of section 2 (functions of the Council)—
- (a) before paragraph (c) insert—
- “(bb) to review the practice and procedure followed in inquiry proceedings under the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016,”
- (b) in paragraph (c), after sub-paragraph (ia) insert—
- “(ib) draft inquiry procedure rules.”
- (3) After subsection (6A) of that section insert—
- “(6B) For the purposes of this Part, “draft inquiry procedure rules” are draft rules prepared with a view to the making by the Court of Session of an act of sederunt under section 36(1) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016.”
- (4) In section 4 (Court of Session to consider rules)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after “draft fees rules” insert “or draft inquiry procedure rules”,
- (b) in subsection (2), after “draft fees rules” insert “or draft inquiry procedure rules”,
- (c) in subsection (3), after paragraph (b) insert—
- “(c) under section 36(1) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016.”
- (5) In section 16 (interpretation of Part 1), after the entry relating to draft civil procedure rules insert—
- ““draft inquiry procedure rules” has the meaning given in section 2(6B),”