

SCHEDULE 2 OPERATION OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

PART 3

INTIMATION, ETC. OF DOCUMENTS

Replacement of requirement for intimation on walls of court, etc.

- 10 (1) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended by this paragraph.
- (2) In schedule 4 (justice)—
- (a) after paragraph 1 insert—

Intimation, etc. on Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service website

- “1A (1) Any requirement (however expressed) that a document—
- (a) be put on the walls, doors or any other part of a court building (whether internal or external), or
- (b) be made publicly available in any other way within a court building,
- is to be fulfilled instead by the document’s being made publicly available through the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service website.
- (2) But sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a document if it is of a type that—
- (a) the Lord President of the Court of Session, or
- (b) the Lord Justice General,
- has directed that sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to.
- (3) Where a document is to be made publicly available through the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service website by virtue of this paragraph, it is to so be made available in accordance with—
- (a) any direction issued by—
- (i) the Lord President of the Court of Session, or
- (ii) the Lord Justice General, and
- (b) (subject to any necessary modifications) any enactment about—
- (i) how a step mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of sub-paragraph (1) is to be taken in relation to the document, or
- (ii) the length of time for which the document is to be made publicly available in a way described by those paragraphs.
- (4) A direction under sub-paragraph (3)(a) may, in particular, provide that a document is to be made available only in a redacted form.
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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) If an enactment provides for an alternative to taking a step mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of sub-paragraph (1) as a means of achieving an outcome (for example, advertising an application in a newspaper as a means of intimating it), nothing in this paragraph precludes the taking of that alternative step to achieve the outcome.
- (6) In this paragraph, “the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service website” means the website maintained by, or on behalf of, the Service with the internet domain name [scotcourts.gov.uk](https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk).”
- (b) in paragraph 5, after paragraph (a) insert—
- “(aa) a direction under paragraph 1A(2) or (3)(a).”.