



Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

2020 asp 7

The Bill for this Act of the Scottish Parliament was passed by the Parliament on 1st April 2020 and received Royal Assent on 6th April 2020

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision in connection with coronavirus; and for connected purposes.

PART 1

MAIN PROVISIONS

Key expression

1 Meaning of “coronavirus”

[^{F1}In this Act, “coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 1 expires in part (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\), s. 12\(1\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 1 continued for specified purposes (1.10.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/261\)](#), regs. 1, 2, 6

Eviction from dwelling-houses

^{F2} Eviction from dwelling-houses

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 2 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\), s. 12\(1\)](#)

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Protection for debtors

F3 **Temporary extension of moratoriums on diligence**

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Textual Amendments

F3 S. 3 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

F4 ...

Textual Amendments

F4 S. 4 and cross-heading repealed (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 8(1), 11(1) (with sch. para. 1)

F4 **Children and vulnerable adults**

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Justice

F5 **Justice**

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Textual Amendments

F5 S. 5 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 3)

Alcohol licensing

F6 **Alcohol licensing**

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Textual Amendments

F6 S. 6 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 6)

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Public bodies

F77 Functioning of public bodies

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Textual Amendments

- F7 S. 7 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 13)

Other measures in response to coronavirus

F88 Other measures in response to coronavirus

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Textual Amendments

- F8 S. 8 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

PART 2

SUPPORTING PROVISIONS

9 Advancement of equality and non-discrimination

- [^{F9}(1)] In exercising a function conferred by virtue of Part 1 (including a function of making subordinate legislation), the Scottish Ministers must have [^{F10}regard—
- (a) to the importance of communicating in an inclusive way,
 - (b) to opportunities to advance equality and non-discrimination.

- [^{F11}(2)] In subsection (1)(a), “communicating in an inclusive way” means communicating in a way that ensures that individuals who have difficulty communicating (in relation to speech, language or otherwise) can receive information and express themselves in ways that best meet each individual’s needs.]

Textual Amendments

- F9 S. 9 renumbered as s. 9(1) (temp.) (27.5.2020) by virtue of Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 (asp 10), ss. 6(4), 16(1) (which affecting provision is continued (1.10.2022) for specified purposes until 1.4.2023 by S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 17(1)(a)(2))
- F10 Words in s. 9(1) substituted (temp.) (27.5.2020) by virtue of Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 (asp 10), ss. 6(5), 16(1) (which affecting provision is continued (1.10.2022) for specified purposes until 1.4.2023 by S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 17(1)(a)(2))
- F11 S. 9(2) inserted (temp.) (27.5.2020) by virtue of Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 (asp 10), ss. 6(6), 16(1) (which affecting provision is continued (1.10.2022) for specified purposes until 1.4.2023 by S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 17(1)(a)(2))

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10 Subordinate legislation making powers

Any power to make subordinate legislation conferred by virtue of Part 1 includes power to make—

- (a) incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
- (b) different provision for different purposes or areas.

11 Power to suspend and revive provisions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
 - (a) suspend the operation of any provision of Part 1,
 - (b) revive the operation of a provision so suspended.
- (2) Sections 15 to 17 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 apply to the suspension of a provision by regulations under subsection (1)(a) as if the provision had been repealed by an Act.
- (3) The powers in subsection (1) may be exercised more than once in relation to the same provision.
- (4) Regulations under this section—
 - (a) may make different provision for different purposes or areas,
 - (b) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (5) Regulations under this section are subject to the negative procedure.

12 Expiry

- (1) Part 1 expires ^{F12}at the end of ^{F13}30 September 2022].
- (2) Subsection (1) is subject to section 13.
- ^{F14}(3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend subsection (1) so as to replace “31 March 2022” with “30 September 2022”.]
- (5) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (6) ^{F15}At the same time as] laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) before the Scottish Parliament in accordance with section 29(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Parliament a statement of their reasons why the regulations should be made.
- ^{F16}(7)
- ^{F16}(8)
- (9) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the expiry under subsection (1) of any provision of this Act.
- (10) Regulations under subsection (9)—
 - (a) may make different provision for different purposes or areas,
 - (b) are subject to the negative procedure.

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Textual Amendments

- F12** Words in s. 12(1) substituted (5.8.2021) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\), ss. 1\(2\), 11\(2\)](#)
- F13** Words in s. 12(1) substituted (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/113\), regs. 1, 2\(2\)](#)
- F14** S. 12(3) substituted for s. 12(3)(4) (5.8.2021) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\), ss. 1\(3\), 11\(2\)](#)
- F15** Words in s. 12(6) substituted (5.8.2021) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\), ss. 8\(2\), 11\(2\)](#)
- F16** S. 12(7)(8) repealed (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\), ss. 8\(3\), 11\(1\)](#)

13 Power to bring forward expiry

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide that any provision of Part 1—
- does not expire at the time when it would otherwise expire (whether by virtue of section 12 or previous regulations under this section), and
 - expires instead at such earlier time as is specified in the regulations.
- (2) Regulations under this section—
- may make different provision for different purposes or areas,
 - may make transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (3) Regulations under this section are subject to the negative procedure.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** S. 13(1) modified (5.8.2021) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\), ss. 2\(9\), 11\(2\)](#)

14 Power to amend Act in consequence of amendments to subordinate legislation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify any provision of this Act which modifies the effect of a provision of subordinate legislation.
- (2) The power in subsection (1) may be exercised only if the modification is necessary in consequence of the modification of the provision of the subordinate legislation by other subordinate legislation.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament as soon as reasonably practicable after they have been made.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) cease to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which they are made unless, during that period, they are approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) In calculating the period of 28 days for the purpose of subsection (5), no account is to be taken of any period during which the Scottish Parliament is—

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- (a) in recess for more than 4 days, or
 - (b) dissolved.
- (7) If regulations cease to have effect as a result of subsection (5), that does not—
- (a) affect the validity of anything previously done under them, or
 - (b) prevent the making of new regulations.

15 Reports by the Scottish Ministers on status of provisions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in respect of each reporting period—
- (a) undertake a review of the operation of the provisions of Part 1 with a view to considering whether those provisions remain necessary, and
 - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) A report prepared under subsection (1) must—
- (a) set out how any powers conferred by the provisions of Part 1 have been exercised, and
 - (b) include—
 - (i) the status of the provisions of Part 1 (whether or not any power under a provision has been exercised), and
 - (ii) a statement that the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the status of those provisions is appropriate.
- (3) The references in subsection (2) to the “status” of a provision are to—
- (a) whether the provision is in force at the end of the reporting period, and
 - (b) whether any power under the following provisions has been exercised by the Scottish Ministers in relation to it during that period (and, if so, which and how)—
 - (i) section 11 (regulations suspending or reviving provision),
 - (ii) section 13 (regulations altering expiry date of provision),
 - (iii) section 17(2) (regulations bringing provision into force).
- (4) Each of the following is a “reporting period”—
- (a) the period beginning with the day after Royal Assent and ending on 31 May 2020,
 - (b) each successive period of 2 months that ends during the period before Part 1 of this Act expires by virtue of section 12(1).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must lay each report prepared under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament no later than 14 days after the end of a reporting period.

[^{F17}15A Reviews: information about domestic abuse

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) in undertaking a review under section 15(1)(a), take account of any information about the nature and number of incidents of domestic abuse occurring during the reporting period to which the review relates given to them, or published, by—
 - (i) the Scottish Police Authority, or
 - (ii) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland, and

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(b) explain in the report on that review prepared under section 15(1)(b) how the information was taken account of.

(2) In subsection (1)(a), “reporting period” means a period mentioned in section 15(4)(b).]

Textual Amendments

F17 S. 15A inserted (27.5.2020) by Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 (asp 10), ss. 13(3), 16(1)

16 Ancillary provision

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make any incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision they consider appropriate for the purposes of, or in connection with, or for giving full effect to this Act or any provision made under it.
- (2) Without prejudice to section 6 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, the Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify any regulations made under subsection (1) in consequence of—
 - (a) the exercise of a power under section 11,
 - (b) the expiry of a provision of this Act under section 12,
 - (c) the exercise of a power under section 13.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (4) Regulations under this section—
 - (a) may modify the effect of any enactment (including this Act),
 - (b) are subject to the negative procedure.

17 Commencement

- (1) This Act comes into force on the day after Royal Assent, subject to subsection (2).
- (2) Paragraph 11(1) of schedule 3 (and section 4 so far as it relates to that paragraph) comes into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of any provision of this Act.

18 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.

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SCHEDULE 1

(introduced by section 2)

EVICTON FROM DWELLING-HOUSES

Private residential tenancies: eviction grounds to be discretionary

F18₁

Textual Amendments

F18 Sch. 1 para. 1 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in 2022 asp 8, s. 48(1)(a))

Private residential tenancies: extension of notice periods

F19₂

Textual Amendments

F19 Sch. 1 para. 2 expires (30.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/64), reg. 2(a) (with regs. 4, 5)

Assured tenancies: eviction grounds to be discretionary

F20₃

Textual Amendments

F20 Sch. 1 para. 3 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in 2022 asp 8, s. 48(2)(a))

Assured tenancies: extension of notice periods

F21₄

Textual Amendments

F21 Sch. 1 para. 4 expires (30.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/64), reg. 2(a) (with regs. 4, 5)

Tenancies under the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984: eviction grounds to be discretionary

F22₅

Textual Amendments

F22 Sch. 1 para. 5 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)

Tenancies under the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984: extension of notice periods

F23₆

Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 1 paras. 6-10 expire (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(a)** (with regs. 4, 5)

Scottish secure tenancies: extension of notice periods

F23₇

Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 1 paras. 6-10 expire (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(a)** (with regs. 4, 5)

Power to modify notice periods

F23₈

Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 1 paras. 6-10 expire (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(a)** (with regs. 4, 5)

Consequential modifications in relation to prescribed forms

F23₉

Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 1 paras. 6-10 expire (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(a)** (with regs. 4, 5)

Errors in notices

F23₁₀

Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 1 paras. 6-10 expire (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(a)** (with regs. 4, 5)

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SCHEDULE 2

(introduced by section 3)

TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF MORATORIUMS ON DILIGENCE

1 The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance with the modifications in this schedule.

F24²

Textual Amendments
F24 Sch. 2 para. 2 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(2), 11(2)

F25³

Textual Amendments
F25 sch. 2 para. 3 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(2), 11(2)

F26⁴

Textual Amendments
F26 Sch. 2 para. 4 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

SCHEDULE 3

(introduced by section 4)

CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

F27 ...

Textual Amendments
F27 Sch. 3 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(3), 11(2) (with sch. para. 1)

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SCHEDULE 4
(introduced by section 5)

JUSTICE

^{F28}**PART 1**

COURTS AND TRIBUNALS: CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

Textual Amendments

F28 Sch. 4 Pt. 1 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Electronic signatures and transmission of documents

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Intimation, etc. on Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service website

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Suspension of requirements for physical attendance

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Attendance by electronic means

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Further provision about attendance by electronic means

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Publication of directions and guidance

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Interpretation of Part

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^{F29}**PART 2**

FISCAL FINES

Textual Amendments

F29 Sch. 4 Pt. 2 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

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Fixed penalty: conditional offer by procurator fiscal

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F30 PART 3

CASES BEGINNING WITH AN APPEARANCE FROM CUSTODY

Textual Amendments

F30 Sch. 4 Pt. 3 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Ability to take case in any sheriff court

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Paragraph 8: supporting provision

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F31 PART 4

EXTENSION OF TIME LIMITS

Textual Amendments

F31 Sch. 4 Pt. 4 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Criminal proceedings: extension of time limits

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PART 5

EVIDENCE

Exceptions to the rule that hearsay evidence is inadmissible

F32 11

Textual Amendments

F32 Sch. 4 para. 11 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(4)(a), 11(2) (with savings in The Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Evidence) (Saving Provision) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/280), regs. 1, 2)

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)

PART 6

COMMUNITY ORDERS

Community payback orders: extension of unpaid work or other activity requirements

F33 12

Textual Amendments

F33 Sch. 4 para. 12 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(4)(b), 11(2)

Community payback orders: time limit for completion of unpaid work or other activity

F34 13

Textual Amendments

F34 Sch. 4 para. 13 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 3)

Community orders: postponement

F35 14

Textual Amendments

F35 Sch. 4 para. 14 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(4)(c), 11(2)

Community orders: variation

F36 15

Textual Amendments

F36 Sch. 4 para. 15 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. 12(1)

Community orders: interpretation

F37 16

Textual Amendments

F37 Sch. 4 para. 16 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. 12(1)

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PART 7

PAROLE BOARD

Chairing of the Parole Board

F38 17

Textual Amendments

F38 Sch. 4 para. 17 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Modifications of the Parole Board Rules

18 F39 (1)

F40 (2)

F41 (3)

F42 (4)

F43 (5)

Textual Amendments

F39 Sch. 4 para. 18(1) expires (10.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/11), regs. 1, 2

F40 Sch. 4 para. 18(2) expires (14.6.2021) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/236), regs. 1(1), 2(a)

F41 Sch. 4 para. 18(3) expires (10.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/11), regs. 1, 2

F42 Sch. 4 para. 18(4) expires (14.6.2021) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/236), regs. 1(1), 2(b)

F43 Sch. 4 para. 18(5) expires (14.6.2021) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/236), regs. 1(1), 2(c)

F44 PART 8

RELEASE OF PRISONERS

Textual Amendments

F44 Sch. 4 Pt. 8 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Early release of prisoners

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Regulations under paragraph 19: procedure and expiry

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F45 PART 9

LEGAL AID

Textual Amendments

F45 Sch. 4 Pt. 9 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Assessment of claims for interim payment of fees and outlays

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Recovery of overpayment of interim fees or outlays paid to firms

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Payment of interim fees for civil legal aid to counsel

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SCHEDULE 5

(introduced by section 6)

ALCOHOL LICENSING

Requirement to hold a hearing

F46₁

Textual Amendments

F46 Sch. 5 para. 1 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Premises licences

F47₂

Textual Amendments

F47 Sch. 5 para. 2 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 7, 8)

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Personal licence holders

F48³

Textual Amendments

F48 Sch. 5 para. 3 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 9)

Licensing Boards etc.

F49⁴

Textual Amendments

F49 Sch. 5 para. 4 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 10)

Modifications of duties of Licensing Standards Officers

F50⁵

Textual Amendments

F50 Sch. 5 para. 5 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Notifications by the chief constable

F51⁶

Textual Amendments

F51 Sch. 5 para. 6 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Interpretation

F52⁷

Textual Amendments

F52 Sch. 5 para. 7 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 6)

Modifications of the Licensing (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2007

F53⁸

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

F53 Sch. 5 para. 8 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

SCHEDULE 6

(introduced by section 7)

FUNCTIONING OF PUBLIC BODIES

PART 1

LICENSING OTHER THAN ALCOHOL LICENSING

Modifications of Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 etc.

F54₁

Textual Amendments

F54 Sch. 6 para. 1 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 14-16)

PART 2

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Interpretation

F55₂

Textual Amendments

F55 Sch. 6 para. 2 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Time periods for responding to requests

F56₃

Textual Amendments

F56 Sch. 6 para. 3 repealed (27.5.2020) by Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 (asp 10), s. 16(1), sch. 4 para. 11(2)(a) (with s. 9)

F57₄

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

F57 Sch. 6 para. 4 repealed (27.5.2020) by Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 (asp 10), s. 16(1), **sch. 4 para. 11(2)(b)** (with s. 9)

Extension of periods in which certain authorities may respond

F58₅

Textual Amendments

F58 Sch. 6 para. 5 repealed (27.5.2020) by Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 (asp 10), s. 16(1), **sch. 4 para. 11(2)(c)** (with s. 9)

Commissioner's ability to take account of impact of coronavirus

F59₆

Textual Amendments

F59 Sch. 6 para. 6 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(6)(a), 11(2) (with sch. para. 2)

Giving notice electronically

F60₇

Textual Amendments

F60 Sch. 6 para. 7 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

PART 3

DUTIES IN RESPECT OF REPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

Power to postpone publication and laying of reports

F61₈

Textual Amendments

F61 Sch. 6 para. 8 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Power to publish or make available documents for inspection electronically

F62₉

Status: Point in time view as at 01/10/2022.

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Textual Amendments

F62 Sch. 6 para. 9 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Resumption of duties in relation to reports and documents

F63 10

Textual Amendments

F63 Sch. 6 para. 10 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

PART 4

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS

Introductory

F64 11

Textual Amendments

F64 Sch. 6 para. 11 expires (30.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/64), reg. 2(b)

Interpretation

F65 12

Textual Amendments

F65 Sch. 6 para. 12 expires (30.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/64), reg. 2(b)

Grounds for exclusion of the public from meetings of local authorities

F66 13

Textual Amendments

F66 Sch. 6 para. 13 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(6)(b), 11(2)

Photographic copies of documents in respect of meetings of local authorities

F67 14

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Textual Amendments

F67 Sch. 6 para. 14 expires (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(b)**

PART 5

DUTIES UNDER THE PUBLIC FINANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

F68 15

Textual Amendments

F68 Sch. 6 para. 15 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(6)(c), 11(2)

SCHEDULE 7

(introduced by section 8)

OTHER MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS

Social security

F69 1

Textual Amendments

F69 Sch. 7 para. 1 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(a), 11(2)

F70 2

Textual Amendments

F70 Sch. 7 para. 2 expires (29.9.2020) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/249\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

F71 3

Textual Amendments

F71 Sch. 7 para. 3 expires (29.9.2020) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/249\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

F72 4

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Textual Amendments

F72 Sch. 7 para. 4 expires (29.9.2020) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/249\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

F73₅

Textual Amendments

F73 Sch. 7 para. 5 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. **2(1)(7)(a)**, 11(2)

Irritancy clauses in commercial leases: non-payment of rent or other sums due

F74₆

Textual Amendments

F74 Sch. 7 para. 6 expires (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), reg. **2(c)**

F75₇

Textual Amendments

F75 Sch. 7 para. 7 expires (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), reg. **2(c)**

Duration of planning permission

F76₈

Textual Amendments

F76 Sch. 7 para. 8 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. **12(1)**

F77₉

Textual Amendments

F77 Sch. 7 para. 9 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. **12(1)**

F78₁₀

Textual Amendments

F78 Sch. 7 para. 10 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. **12(1)**

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Electronic delivery of copy of deed to Registers of Scotland

F79 11

Textual Amendments

F79 Sch. 7 para. 11 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

F80 12

Textual Amendments

F80 Sch. 7 para. 12 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

F81 13

Textual Amendments

F81 Sch. 7 para. 13 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

F82 14

Textual Amendments

F82 Sch. 7 para. 14 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

Land registration: period of effect of advance notice

F83 15

Textual Amendments

F83 Sch. 7 paras. 15-18 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/93), regs. 1, 2(b)(i) (with reg. 5)

F83 16

Textual Amendments

F83 Sch. 7 paras. 15-18 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/93), regs. 1, 2(b)(i) (with reg. 5)

F83 17

Textual Amendments

F83 Sch. 7 paras. 15-18 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/93), regs. 1, 2(b)(i) (with reg. 5)

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F83 18

Textual Amendments

F83 Sch. 7 paras. 15-18 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(S.S.I. 2021/93\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(i)** (with reg. 5)

F84 19

Textual Amendments

F84 Sch. 7 para. 19 expires (30.6.2021) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(S.S.I. 2021/214\)](#), regs. 1, **2(a)**

Anatomy Act 1984: extension of periods

F85 20

Textual Amendments

F85 Sch. 7 paras. 20-22 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(S.S.I. 2021/93\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

F85 21

Textual Amendments

F85 Sch. 7 paras. 20-22 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(S.S.I. 2021/93\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

F85 22

Textual Amendments

F85 Sch. 7 paras. 20-22 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(S.S.I. 2021/93\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

Scrutiny of subordinate legislation in urgent cases

F86 23

Textual Amendments

F86 Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. **2(1)(7)(b)**, 11(2)

F86 24

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Textual Amendments

F86 Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

^{F86}25

Textual Amendments

F86 Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

^{F86}26

Textual Amendments

F86 Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

^{F86}27

Textual Amendments

F86 Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

^{F86}28

Textual Amendments

F86 Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

^{F86}29

Textual Amendments

F86 Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

^{F86}30

Textual Amendments

F86 Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

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Business improvement districts: extension of certain arrangements

^{F87}31

Textual Amendments

F87 Sch. 7 para. 31 expires (30.6.2021) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/214), regs. 1, **2(b)**

Muirburn

^{F88}32

Textual Amendments

F88 Sch. 7 para. 32 expires (30.3.2021) by virtue of The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/93), regs. 1, **2(b)(iii)**

^{F89}33

Textual Amendments

F89 Sch. 7 para. 33 expires (30.3.2021) by virtue of The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/93), regs. 1, **2(b)(iii)**

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Changes to legislation:

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