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**The Prisons and Young Offenders
Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011**

PART 7

PRIVILEGES AND PRISONERS' PERSONAL PROPERTY

Prisoners' personal property

46.—(1) For the purposes of this rule and rules 47 to 49, a prisoner's "personal property" comprises all items of property which are not prohibited articles or unauthorised property and which—

- (a) belong to the prisoner and are brought to the prison by the prisoner;
- (b) are sent to the prisoner at the prison;
- (c) are brought to the prisoner at the prison by a visitor; or
- (d) are purchased by the prisoner within prison.

(2) The prisoner's personal property must be—

- (a) stored in the prisoner's cell or room in accordance with rule 47;
- (b) stored in the prison storage facilities in accordance with rule 48; or
- (c) disposed of by the Governor or the prisoner in accordance with rule 49.

(3) An officer must make a written note in the prisoner's record of all of the prisoner's personal property other than—

- (a) property purchased by the prisoner within the prison;
- (b) letters or other written communications sent to the prisoner; and
- (c) any property which is perishable or edible.

(4) Where a record is prepared in terms of paragraph (3), the prisoner concerned must—

- (a) be given the opportunity to check its accuracy; and
- (b) thereafter, be required to sign it.