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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 242**

**Act of Adjournal (Amendment of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 and Criminal Procedure Rules 1996) (Miscellaneous) 2014**

**Amendment of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995: excusal from intermediate diet**

**2.—**(1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995<sup>(1)</sup> is amended in accordance with subparagraph (2).

(2) For section 148(5)(b) (intermediate diet)<sup>(2)</sup> substitute—

“(b) the court considers that, on cause shown, he need not attend.”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> [1995 c.46](#).

<sup>(2)</sup> Section 148 was amended by the Criminal Procedure (Intermediate Diets) (Scotland) Act [1998 \(c.10\)](#), section 1, the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Act [2002 \(asp 9\)](#), section 8(5)(a) and (b), the Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act [2004 \(asp 3\)](#) section 2(5), the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act [2007 \(asp 6\)](#), section 18 and the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act [2010 \(asp 13\)](#), section 90.