
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART 6

INCIDENTAL PROCEDURE: SPECIAL PROCEDURES

CHAPTER 27

USE OF LIVE LINKS

Interpretation

27.1. In this Chapter—

“evidence” means the evidence of—

- (a) the party; or
- (b) a person who has been or may be cited to appear before the court as a witness;

“live link” means—

- (a) a live television link; or
- (b) where the Court gives permission in accordance with rule 27.2(4), an alternative arrangement;

“submission” means any oral submission which would otherwise be made to the Court by a party or that party’s representative, including an oral submission in support of a motion.

Application for use of live link

27.2.—(1) A party may apply to the Court to use a live link to make a submission or to give evidence.

(2) An application to use a live link is to be made by motion.

(3) Where a party seeks to use a live link other than a live television link, the motion must specify the proposed arrangement.

(4) The Court must not grant a motion to use a live link other than a live television link unless the proposed arrangement meets the requirements in paragraph (5).

(5) The requirements are that the person using the live link is able to—

- (a) be seen and heard, or heard without being seen, in the courtroom; and
- (b) see and hear, or hear without seeing, the proceedings in the courtroom.