## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Act of Sederunt)

This Act of Sederunt amends the Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure) 2016 ("the 2016 Rules").

Paragraph 2(2) makes various changes to Schedule 1 (Simple Procedure Rules) of the 2016 Rules in order to streamline the rules.

Paragraph 2(3) omits or substitutes various forms in Schedule 2 (Forms) of the 2016 Rules.

Paragraph 2(4) omits or substitutes various forms in Schedule 3 (Standard Orders) of the 2016 Rules. It also adds a new form SO14 to Schedule 3.

Paragraph 3 is a saving provision, the effect of which is that certain amendments do not apply to a simple procedure case commenced before 28th November 2022.