



Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 53

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_{F2}5A **Table A – disclosure periods: ordinary cases**

(1) This is Table A as referred to in section 5(2A)—

TABLE A

DISCLOSURE PERIODS: ORDINARY CASES

<i>Sentence</i>	<i>Disclosure period – aged 18 or over</i>	<i>Disclosure period – aged under 18</i>
A custodial sentence not exceeding 12 months	The term of the sentence plus 2 years	The term of the sentence plus 1 year
A custodial sentence exceeding 12 months but not exceeding 30 months	The term of the sentence plus 4 years	The term of the sentence plus 2 years
A custodial sentence exceeding 30 months but not exceeding 48 months	The term of the sentence plus 6 years	The term of the sentence plus 3 years
A fine	12 months	6 months
A compensation order under section 249 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995	12 months	6 months
An order for endorsement made by a court in relation to an offence mentioned in schedule 2 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988	5 years	2½ years
Any sentence—	12 months	6 months

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- (a) not mentioned above in this Table or in Table B, or
- (b) other than one to which section 5(2D), or any of sections 5C to 5J, applies

(2) In Table A, “custodial sentence” and “Table B” have the same meanings as given by section 5(12).]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(c. 62, SIF 39:1\)](#), **Sch. 7 para. 24(a)(ii)**
- F2** S. 5A inserted (S.) (30.11.2020) by [Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 14\)](#), **ss. 20(2), 63(2)** (with s. 37); S.S.I. 2020/245, reg. 2, sch. (with reg. 3)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 5A words substituted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 2\(3\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied by [2017 anaw 2 s. 66\(10\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(2AA) inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 5J(1)(ba) inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 2\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 5J(1A)(1B) inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 2\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 8A(2)(aa)-(ad) substituted for s. 8A(2)(a) by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 2\(a\)](#)
- s. 8B(1A)-(1E) inserted by [2011 asp 1 s. 187\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 1(1)(aa)(ab) inserted by [2011 asp 1 s. 187\(3\)](#)