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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**DEFENCE**

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SCHEDULE 1 — OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS

*Manner of Administering Oaths and Affirmations*

1. The person taking the oath shall hold the New Testament,...

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2. If any person to whom an oath is administered desires...
3. If none of the forms of oath provided in this...
4. A person making a solemn affirmation instead of taking an...

#### *Forms of Oath*

5. Witness aged 18 years or over
6. Witness under the age of 18 years
7. Form of Scottish oaths
8. Form of solemn affirmations

#### SCHEDULE 2 — FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT WITNESS NOTICES

1. Application for and issue of witness notice
2. Application for witness notice to produce a document, etc: judge advocate's assessment of objection
3. Application to vary or revoke witness notice

#### SCHEDULE 3 — TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

1. Before the definition of "civilian subject to service discipline" in...
2. Before the definition of "court administration officer" in section 374...
3. Before the definition of "judge advocate" in section 362 of...
4. "Service court" includes— (a) a summary appeal court constituted under...
5. "Summary hearing" includes summary dealing under section 76B of the...

Explanatory Note