



# Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

## 2020 asp 7

**The Bill for this Act of the Scottish Parliament was passed by the Parliament on 1st April 2020 and received Royal Assent on 6th April 2020**

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision in connection with coronavirus; and for connected purposes.

### PART 1

#### MAIN PROVISIONS

#### *Key expression*

#### **1 Meaning of “coronavirus”**

[<sup>F1</sup>In this Act, “coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 1 expires in part (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\), s. 12\(1\)](#)

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** S. 1 continued for specified purposes (1.10.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/261\)](#), regs. 1, 2, 6

#### *Eviction from dwelling-houses*

#### **<sup>F2</sup> Eviction from dwelling-houses**

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F2** S. 2 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\), s. 12\(1\)](#)

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*Protection for debtors*

**F3 Temporary extension of moratoriums on diligence**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F3** S. 3 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*F4 ...*

**Textual Amendments**

**F4** S. 4 and cross-heading repealed (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 8(1), 11(1) (with sch. para. 1)

**F4 Children and vulnerable adults**

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*Justice*

**F5 Justice**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F5** S. 5 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 3)

*Alcohol licensing*

**F6 Alcohol licensing**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F6** S. 6 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 6)

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### *Public bodies*

#### **F77      Functioning of public bodies**

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##### **Textual Amendments**

- F77**    S. 7 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 13)

### *Other measures in response to coronavirus*

#### **F88      Other measures in response to coronavirus**

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##### **Textual Amendments**

- F88**    S. 8 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

## **PART 2**

### **SUPPORTING PROVISIONS**

#### **9          Advancement of equality and non-discrimination**

In exercising a function conferred by virtue of Part 1 (including a function of making subordinate legislation), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to opportunities to advance equality and non-discrimination.

#### **10        Subordinate legislation making powers**

Any power to make subordinate legislation conferred by virtue of Part 1 includes power to make—

- (a) incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
- (b) different provision for different purposes or areas.

#### **11        Power to suspend and revive provisions**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
  - (a) suspend the operation of any provision of Part 1,
  - (b) revive the operation of a provision so suspended.
- (2) Sections 15 to 17 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 apply to the suspension of a provision by regulations under subsection (1)(a) as if the provision had been repealed by an Act.

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- (3) The powers in subsection (1) may be exercised more than once in relation to the same provision.
- (4) Regulations under this section—
  - (a) may make different provision for different purposes or areas,
  - (b) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (5) Regulations under this section are subject to the negative procedure.

## 12 Expiry

- (1) Part 1 expires [<sup>F9</sup>at the end of [<sup>F10</sup>30 September 2022]].
- (2) Subsection (1) is subject to section 13.
- [<sup>F11</sup>(3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend subsection (1) so as to replace “31 March 2022” with “30 September 2022”.]
- (5) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (6) [<sup>F12</sup>At the same time as] laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) before the Scottish Parliament in accordance with section 29(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Parliament a statement of their reasons why the regulations should be made.
- [<sup>F13</sup>(7) .....
- [<sup>F13</sup>(8) .....
- (9) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the expiry under subsection (1) of any provision of this Act.
- (10) Regulations under subsection (9)—
  - (a) may make different provision for different purposes or areas,
  - (b) are subject to the negative procedure.

### Textual Amendments

- F9** Words in s. 12(1) substituted (5.8.2021) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), **ss. 1(2)**, 11(2)
- F10** Words in s. 12(1) substituted (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/113\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)**
- F11** S. 12(3) substituted for s. 12(3)(4) (5.8.2021) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), **ss. 1(3)**, 11(2)
- F12** Words in s. 12(6) substituted (5.8.2021) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), **ss. 8(2)**, 11(2)
- F13** S. 12(7)(8) repealed (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), **ss. 8(3)**, 11(1)

## 13 Power to bring forward expiry

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide that any provision of Part 1—

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- (a) does not expire at the time when it would otherwise expire (whether by virtue of section 12 or previous regulations under this section), and
  - (b) expires instead at such earlier time as is specified in the regulations.
- (2) Regulations under this section—
- (a) may make different provision for different purposes or areas,
  - (b) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (3) Regulations under this section are subject to the negative procedure.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C2** S. 13(1) modified (5.8.2021) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(9), 11(2)

**14 Power to amend Act in consequence of amendments to subordinate legislation**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify any provision of this Act which modifies the effect of a provision of subordinate legislation.
- (2) The power in subsection (1) may be exercised only if the modification is necessary in consequence of the modification of the provision of the subordinate legislation by other subordinate legislation.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament as soon as reasonably practicable after they have been made.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) cease to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which they are made unless, during that period, they are approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) In calculating the period of 28 days for the purpose of subsection (5), no account is to be taken of any period during which the Scottish Parliament is—
  - (a) in recess for more than 4 days, or
  - (b) dissolved.
- (7) If regulations cease to have effect as a result of subsection (5), that does not—
  - (a) affect the validity of anything previously done under them, or
  - (b) prevent the making of new regulations.

**15 Reports by the Scottish Ministers on status of provisions**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in respect of each reporting period—
  - (a) undertake a review of the operation of the provisions of Part 1 with a view to considering whether those provisions remain necessary, and
  - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) A report prepared under subsection (1) must—
  - (a) set out how any powers conferred by the provisions of Part 1 have been exercised, and

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- (b) include—
  - (i) the status of the provisions of Part 1 (whether or not any power under a provision has been exercised), and
  - (ii) a statement that the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the status of those provisions is appropriate.
- (3) The references in subsection (2) to the “status” of a provision are to—
  - (a) whether the provision is in force at the end of the reporting period, and
  - (b) whether any power under the following provisions has been exercised by the Scottish Ministers in relation to it during that period (and, if so, which and how)—
    - (i) section 11 (regulations suspending or reviving provision),
    - (ii) section 13 (regulations altering expiry date of provision),
    - (iii) section 17(2) (regulations bringing provision into force).
- (4) Each of the following is a “reporting period”—
  - (a) the period beginning with the day after Royal Assent and ending on 31 May 2020,
  - (b) each successive period of 2 months that ends during the period before Part 1 of this Act expires by virtue of section 12(1).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must lay each report prepared under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament no later than 14 days after the end of a reporting period.

#### **[<sup>F14</sup>15A Reviews: information about domestic abuse**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) in undertaking a review under section 15(1)(a), take account of any information about the nature and number of incidents of domestic abuse occurring during the reporting period to which the review relates given to them, or published, by—
    - (i) the Scottish Police Authority, or
    - (ii) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland, and
  - (b) explain in the report on that review prepared under section 15(1)(b) how the information was taken account of.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a), “reporting period” means a period mentioned in section 15(4)(b).]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F14** S. 15A inserted (27.5.2020) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) \(No.2\) Act 2020 \(asp 10\)](#), **ss. 13(3), 16(1)**

## **16 Ancillary provision**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make any incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision they consider appropriate for the purposes of, or in connection with, or for giving full effect to this Act or any provision made under it.

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- (2) Without prejudice to section 6 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, the Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify any regulations made under subsection (1) in consequence of—
  - (a) the exercise of a power under section 11,
  - (b) the expiry of a provision of this Act under section 12,
  - (c) the exercise of a power under section 13.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (4) Regulations under this section—
  - (a) may modify the effect of any enactment (including this Act),
  - (b) are subject to the negative procedure.

## **17 Commencement**

- (1) This Act comes into force on the day after Royal Assent, subject to subsection (2).
- (2) Paragraph 11(1) of schedule 3 (and section 4 so far as it relates to that paragraph) comes into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of any provision of this Act.

## **18 Short title**

The short title of this Act is the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.

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SCHEDULE 1  
(introduced by section 2)

EVICTON FROM DWELLING-HOUSES

*Private residential tenancies: eviction grounds to be discretionary*

F15<sub>1</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F15** Sch. 1 para. 1 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in 2022 asp 8, s. 48(1)(a))

*Private residential tenancies: extension of notice periods*

F16<sub>2</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F16** Sch. 1 para. 2 expires (30.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/64), reg. 2(a) (with regs. 4, 5)

*Assured tenancies: eviction grounds to be discretionary*

F17<sub>3</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F17** Sch. 1 para. 3 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in 2022 asp 8, s. 48(2)(a))

*Assured tenancies: extension of notice periods*

F18<sub>4</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F18** Sch. 1 para. 4 expires (30.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/64), reg. 2(a) (with regs. 4, 5)

*Tenancies under the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984: eviction grounds to be discretionary*

F19<sub>5</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F19** Sch. 1 para. 5 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)



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*Tenancies under the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984: extension of notice periods*

F20<sub>6</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F20** Sch. 1 paras. 6-10 expire (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(a)** (with regs. 4, 5)

*Scottish secure tenancies: extension of notice periods*

F20<sub>7</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F20** Sch. 1 paras. 6-10 expire (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(a)** (with regs. 4, 5)

*Power to modify notice periods*

F20<sub>8</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F20** Sch. 1 paras. 6-10 expire (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(a)** (with regs. 4, 5)

*Consequential modifications in relation to prescribed forms*

F20<sub>9</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F20** Sch. 1 paras. 6-10 expire (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(a)** (with regs. 4, 5)

*Errors in notices*

F20<sub>10</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F20** Sch. 1 paras. 6-10 expire (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(a)** (with regs. 4, 5)

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SCHEDULE 2  
(introduced by section 3)

TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF MORATORIUMS ON DILIGENCE

1 The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance with the modifications in this schedule.

F21<sub>2</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F21 Sch. 2 para. 2 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(2), 11(2)

F22<sub>3</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F22 sch. 2 para. 3 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(2), 11(2)

F23<sub>4</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F23 Sch. 2 para. 4 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

SCHEDULE 3  
(introduced by section 4)

CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

F24 ...

**Textual Amendments**  
F24 Sch. 3 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(3), 11(2) (with sch. para. 1)

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SCHEDULE 4  
(introduced by section 5)

JUSTICE

<sup>F25</sup>**PART 1**

COURTS AND TRIBUNALS: CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

**Textual Amendments**

**F25** Sch. 4 Pt. 1 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Electronic signatures and transmission of documents*

1 .....

*Intimation, etc. on Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service website*

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*Suspension of requirements for physical attendance*

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*Attendance by electronic means*

3 .....

*Further provision about attendance by electronic means*

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*Publication of directions and guidance*

5 .....

*Interpretation of Part*

6 .....

<sup>F26</sup>**PART 2**

FISCAL FINES

**Textual Amendments**

**F26** Sch. 4 Pt. 2 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

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*Fixed penalty: conditional offer by procurator fiscal*

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**F27** PART 3

CASES BEGINNING WITH AN APPEARANCE FROM CUSTODY

**Textual Amendments**

**F27** Sch. 4 Pt. 3 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Ability to take case in any sheriff court*

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*Paragraph 8: supporting provision*

9 .....

**F28** PART 4

EXTENSION OF TIME LIMITS

**Textual Amendments**

**F28** Sch. 4 Pt. 4 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Criminal proceedings: extension of time limits*

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**PART 5**

EVIDENCE

*Exceptions to the rule that hearsay evidence is inadmissible*

**F29** 11 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F29** Sch. 4 para. 11 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(4)(a), 11(2) (with savings in The Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Evidence) (Saving Provision) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/280), regs. 1, 2)

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## PART 6

### COMMUNITY ORDERS

#### *Community payback orders: extension of unpaid work or other activity requirements*

F30 12 .....

#### Textual Amendments

F30 Sch. 4 para. 12 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(4)(b), 11(2)

#### *Community payback orders: time limit for completion of unpaid work or other activity*

F31 13 .....

#### Textual Amendments

F31 Sch. 4 para. 13 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 3)

#### *Community orders: postponement*

F32 14 .....

#### Textual Amendments

F32 Sch. 4 para. 14 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(4)(c), 11(2)

#### *Community orders: variation*

F33 15 .....

#### Textual Amendments

F33 Sch. 4 para. 15 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. 12(1)

#### *Community orders: interpretation*

F34 16 .....

#### Textual Amendments

F34 Sch. 4 para. 16 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. 12(1)

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**PART 7**

PAROLE BOARD

*Chairing of the Parole Board*

F35 17 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F35** Sch. 4 para. 17 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Modifications of the Parole Board Rules*

18 F36(1) .....

F37(2) .....

F38(3) .....

F39(4) .....

F40(5) .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F36** Sch. 4 para. 18(1) expires (10.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/11), regs. 1, 2
- F37** Sch. 4 para. 18(2) expires (14.6.2021) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/236), regs. 1(1), 2(a)
- F38** Sch. 4 para. 18(3) expires (10.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/11), regs. 1, 2
- F39** Sch. 4 para. 18(4) expires (14.6.2021) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/236), regs. 1(1), 2(b)
- F40** Sch. 4 para. 18(5) expires (14.6.2021) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/236), regs. 1(1), 2(c)

**F41 PART 8**

RELEASE OF PRISONERS

**Textual Amendments**

**F41** Sch. 4 Pt. 8 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Early release of prisoners*

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*Regulations under paragraph 19: procedure and expiry*

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<sup>F42</sup>**PART 9**

LEGAL AID

**Textual Amendments**

**F42** Sch. 4 Pt. 9 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Assessment of claims for interim payment of fees and outlays*

21 .....

*Recovery of overpayment of interim fees or outlays paid to firms*

22 .....

*Payment of interim fees for civil legal aid to counsel*

23 .....

SCHEDULE 5

*(introduced by section 6)*

ALCOHOL LICENSING

*Requirement to hold a hearing*

<sup>F43</sup><sub>1</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F43** Sch. 5 para. 1 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Premises licences*

<sup>F44</sup><sub>2</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F44** Sch. 5 para. 2 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 7, 8)

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*Personal licence holders*

F45<sup>3</sup> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F45** Sch. 5 para. 3 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 9)

*Licensing Boards etc.*

F46<sup>4</sup> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F46** Sch. 5 para. 4 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 10)

*Modifications of duties of Licensing Standards Officers*

F47<sup>5</sup> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F47** Sch. 5 para. 5 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Notifications by the chief constable*

F48<sup>6</sup> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F48** Sch. 5 para. 6 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Interpretation*

F49<sup>7</sup> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F49** Sch. 5 para. 7 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 6)

*Modifications of the Licensing (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2007*

F50<sup>8</sup> .....



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**Textual Amendments**

**F50** Sch. 5 para. 8 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

**SCHEDULE 6**

*(introduced by section 7)*

**FUNCTIONING OF PUBLIC BODIES**

**PART 1**

**LICENSING OTHER THAN ALCOHOL LICENSING**

*Modifications of Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 etc.*

**F51**<sub>1</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F51** Sch. 6 para. 1 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1) (with saving in S.S.I. 2022/261, regs. 1, 14-16)

**PART 2**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

*Interpretation*

**F52**<sub>2</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F52** Sch. 6 para. 2 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Time periods for responding to requests*

**F53**<sub>3</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F53** Sch. 6 para. 3 repealed (27.5.2020) by Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 (asp 10), s. 16(1), sch. 4 para. 11(2)(a) (with s. 9)

**F54**<sub>4</sub> .....

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)*

**Textual Amendments**

**F54** Sch. 6 para. 4 repealed (27.5.2020) by Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 (asp 10), s. 16(1), **sch. 4 para. 11(2)(b)** (with s. 9)

*Extension of periods in which certain authorities may respond*

**F55** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F55** Sch. 6 para. 5 repealed (27.5.2020) by Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 (asp 10), s. 16(1), **sch. 4 para. 11(2)(c)** (with s. 9)

*Commissioner's ability to take account of impact of coronavirus*

**F56** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F56** Sch. 6 para. 6 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(6)(a), 11(2) (with sch. para. 2)

*Giving notice electronically*

**F57** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F57** Sch. 6 para. 7 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

**PART 3**

DUTIES IN RESPECT OF REPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

*Power to postpone publication and laying of reports*

**F58** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F58** Sch. 6 para. 8 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Power to publish or make available documents for inspection electronically*

**F59** .....

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)*

**Textual Amendments**

**F59** Sch. 6 para. 9 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Resumption of duties in relation to reports and documents*

**F60**<sub>10</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F60** Sch. 6 para. 10 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

**PART 4**

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS

*Introductory*

**F61**<sub>11</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F61** Sch. 6 para. 11 expires (30.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/64), reg. 2(b)

*Interpretation*

**F62**<sub>12</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F62** Sch. 6 para. 12 expires (30.3.2022) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/64), reg. 2(b)

*Grounds for exclusion of the public from meetings of local authorities*

**F63**<sub>13</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F63** Sch. 6 para. 13 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19), ss. 2(1)(6)(b), 11(2)

*Photographic copies of documents in respect of meetings of local authorities*

**F64**<sub>14</sub> .....

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)*

**Textual Amendments**

**F64** Sch. 6 para. 14 expires (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), **reg. 2(b)**

**PART 5**

**DUTIES UNDER THE PUBLIC FINANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000**

**F65** 15 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F65** Sch. 6 para. 15 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(6)(c), 11(2)

**SCHEDULE 7**

*(introduced by section 8)*

**OTHER MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS**

*Social security*

**F66** 1 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F66** Sch. 7 para. 1 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(a), 11(2)

**F67** 2 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F67** Sch. 7 para. 2 expires (29.9.2020) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/249\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

**F68** 3 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F68** Sch. 7 para. 3 expires (29.9.2020) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/249\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

**F69** 4 .....

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)*

**Textual Amendments**

**F69** Sch. 7 para. 4 expires (29.9.2020) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/249\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

**F70**<sub>5</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F70** Sch. 7 para. 5 expires (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. **2(1)(7)(a)**, 11(2)

*Irritancy clauses in commercial leases: non-payment of rent or other sums due*

**F71**<sub>6</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F71** Sch. 7 para. 6 expires (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), reg. **2(c)**

**F72**<sub>7</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F72** Sch. 7 para. 7 expires (30.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/64\)](#), reg. **2(c)**

*Duration of planning permission*

**F73**<sub>8</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F73** Sch. 7 para. 8 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. **12(1)**

**F74**<sub>9</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F74** Sch. 7 para. 9 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. **12(1)**

**F75**<sub>10</sub> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F75** Sch. 7 para. 10 expires (1.10.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 7\)](#), s. **12(1)**

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)*

*Electronic delivery of copy of deed to Registers of Scotland*

F76 11 .....

**Textual Amendments**

F76 Sch. 7 para. 11 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

F77 12 .....

**Textual Amendments**

F77 Sch. 7 para. 12 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

F78 13 .....

**Textual Amendments**

F78 Sch. 7 para. 13 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

F79 14 .....

**Textual Amendments**

F79 Sch. 7 para. 14 expires (1.10.2022) by Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 7), s. 12(1)

*Land registration: period of effect of advance notice*

F80 15 .....

**Textual Amendments**

F80 Sch. 7 paras. 15-18 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/93), regs. 1, 2(b)(i) (with reg. 5)

F80 16 .....

**Textual Amendments**

F80 Sch. 7 paras. 15-18 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/93), regs. 1, 2(b)(i) (with reg. 5)

F80 17 .....

**Textual Amendments**

F80 Sch. 7 paras. 15-18 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/93), regs. 1, 2(b)(i) (with reg. 5)

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)*

F80 18 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F80** Sch. 7 paras. 15-18 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(S.S.I. 2021/93\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(i)** (with reg. 5)

F81 19 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F81** Sch. 7 para. 19 expires (30.6.2021) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(S.S.I. 2021/214\)](#), regs. 1, **2(a)**

*Anatomy Act 1984: extension of periods*

F82 20 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F82** Sch. 7 paras. 20-22 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(S.S.I. 2021/93\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

F82 21 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F82** Sch. 7 paras. 20-22 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(S.S.I. 2021/93\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

F82 22 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F82** Sch. 7 paras. 20-22 expire (30.3.2021) by virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(S.S.I. 2021/93\)](#), regs. 1, **2(b)(ii)**

*Scrutiny of subordinate legislation in urgent cases*

F83 23 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F83** Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

F83 24 .....

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)*

**Textual Amendments**

**F83** Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

<sup>F83</sup>25 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F83** Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

<sup>F83</sup>26 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F83** Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

<sup>F83</sup>27 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F83** Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

<sup>F83</sup>28 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F83** Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

<sup>F83</sup>29 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F83** Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)

<sup>F83</sup>30 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F83** Sch. 7 paras. 23-30 expire (30.9.2021 at the end of the day) by [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 19\)](#), ss. 2(1)(7)(b), 11(2)



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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects  
for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)*

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*Business improvement districts: extension of certain arrangements*

<sup>F84</sup>31 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F84** Sch. 7 para. 31 expires (30.6.2021) by The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/214), regs. 1, **2(b)**

*Muirburn*

<sup>F85</sup>32 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F85** Sch. 7 para. 32 expires (30.3.2021) by virtue of The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/93), regs. 1, **2(b)(iii)**

<sup>F86</sup>33 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F86** Sch. 7 para. 33 expires (30.3.2021) by virtue of The Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/93), regs. 1, **2(b)(iii)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.