



# Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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## PART 7

### MENTAL DISORDER AND UNFITNESS FOR TRIAL

#### 171 Abolition of common law rules

Any rule of law providing for—

- (a) the special defence of insanity,
- (b) the plea of diminished responsibility, or
- (c) insanity in bar of trial,

ceases to have effect.

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#### Commencement Information

- II** [S. 171](#) in force at 25.6.2012 with application in accordance with art. 3 by [S.I. 2012/160](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#) (with [art. 4](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 171.