

# Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020

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2 Protection of the individual

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Other measures in response to coronavirus

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#### Interpretation of this Part

1 (1) In this Part—" the 2016 Act" means...

Tenant's ability to bring tenancy to an end

2 (1) A tenant may, for a reason relating to coronavirus,...

# Requirements for notice to be given by tenant

3 (1) A notice fulfils the requirements referred to in paragraph...

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9 (1) The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance with...

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10 (1) The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance with...

#### Deadline for sending proposals for debtor's contribution

11 (1) The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance with...

# Virtual meetings of creditors

12 (1) The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance with...

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(1) The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/397) 13 apply in...

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PART 6 — MENTAL HEALTH: NAMED PERSON NOMINATION

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(1) A local authority may acquire (by agreement)—

Power of health body to purchase distressed care home service provider

19 (1) A health body may, on behalf of the Scottish...

Circumstances in which powers under this Part may be exercised

20 (1) This paragraph describes the circumstances in which the powers...

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In this Part—" asset" includes any right or... 21 PART 9 — CARE HOMES: FURTHER PROVISION

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22 (1) The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 applies in...

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- 23 (1) The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 applies in... PART 10 — MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP
- 24 (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in conjunction with the Registrar...

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#### PART 1 — CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal proceedings: extension of time limits

1 (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 applies in accordance...

Arrangements for the custody of persons detained at police stations

- 2 (1) The Scottish Ministers may make arrangements for functions within...
- 3 (1) The provisions of the 1994 Act specified in sub-paragraph...
- 4 Where functions are performed by a prisoner custody officer by...
- 5 In paragraphs 2 to 4—" the 1994 Act"...

Expiry of undertaking under section 25(2)(a) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

6 (1) The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance...

Fixed penalty notices under the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020

7 (1) The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I....

PART 2 — PROCEEDS OF CRIME

Extension of permitted period for purpose of confiscation order

8 (1) The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 applies in accordance...

Time limits for payment of confiscation orders

9 (1) The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 applies in accordance... PART 3 — INTIMATION, ETC. OF DOCUMENTS

Replacement of requirement for intimation on walls of court, etc.

- 10 (1) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended by this...
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- 1 (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is amended by...

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Extension of deadline for accounts

- 2 (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 is amended by this...
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- 3 (1) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended by this...
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Referral of application for accommodation to another local authority: extension of deadline for Ministerial statement

4 (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 is amended by this...

the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)

SCHEDULE 4 — Other measures in response to coronavirus

PART 1 — UEFA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

(1) The UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 is

PART 2 — LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS: CONSENTS

#### Extension of period of consent

(1) The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act...

PART 3 — REGISTERS KEPT BY THE KEEPER OF THE REGISTERS OF **SCOTLAND** 

# Register of Inhibitions

(1) This paragraph applies in relation to a document which...

#### Register of judgments

(1) The Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of...

PART 4 — CARE SERVICES: GIVING OF NOTICES BY THE CARE INSPECTORATE

- (1) The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 applies in... PART 5 — LAND AND BUILDINGS TRANSACTION TAX: ADDITIONAL AMOUNT
- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013... PART 6 — NON-DOMESTIC RATES RELIEF

Special power in respect of financial year 2020-21

(1) The Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 is amended...

*Relief to be provided to the newspaper publishing industry* 

(1) The Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I....

PART 7 — EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS, ETC.

(1) The following requirements (however expressed) do not apply— PART 8 — Freedom of Information

#### Modification of Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

- 10 (1) Part 2 of schedule 6 of the Coronavirus (Scotland)...
- (1) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended as follows....

# Reporting on Scottish Ministers' responses to requests for information

- 12 (1) The Scottish Ministers must lay reports before the Scottish... PART 9 — LOW EMISSION ZONES
- 13 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to low emission zones... PART 10 — COUNCIL TAX: EXEMPT DWELLINGS
- (1) The Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Order 1997 (S.I.... PART 11 — TRAFFIC REGULATION
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PART 12 — RESTRICTION ON GIVING GRANT TO BUSINESSES CONNECTED TO TAX HAVENS

16 (1) Before providing a coronavirus-related grant to a person, the...

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020.