

SCHEDULE 5  
CAMPAIGN RULES: CIVIL SANCTIONS

**PART 3**

STOP NOTICES

*Appeals etc.*

- 16 (1) A person served with a stop notice may appeal against the decision to serve it on the ground that—
- (a) the decision was based on an error of fact,
  - (b) the decision was wrong in law,
  - (c) the decision was unreasonable,
  - (d) any step specified in the notice is unreasonable, or
  - (e) the person has not acted as mentioned in paragraph 13(2)(b) or (3)(b) and would not have done so even if the stop notice had not been served.
- (2) A person served with a stop notice may appeal against a decision not to issue a completion certificate on the ground that the decision—
- (a) was based on an error of fact,
  - (b) was wrong in law, or
  - (c) was unfair or unreasonable.
- (3) An appeal under sub-paragraph (1) or (2) is to a sheriff.
- (4) An appeal under sub-paragraph (1) against a decision to serve a stop notice must be made within the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which the stop notice is received.
- (5) An appeal under sub-paragraph (2) against a decision not to issue a completion certificate must be made within the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which notification of the decision is received.
- (6) Where an appeal under sub-paragraph (1) or (2) is made, the stop notice continues to have effect unless it is suspended or varied on the order of the sheriff.