

*These notes relate to the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act  
2020 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 6 April 2020*

# **CORONAVIRUS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2020**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **DETAIL ABOUT PROVISIONS**

#### ***Schedule 7 - Other measures in response to coronavirus***

##### **Scrutiny of subordinate legislation in urgent cases**

281. Paragraphs 23 to 30 of schedule 7 allow subordinate legislation which is subject to the affirmative procedure to be instead made under a made affirmative procedure where necessary by reason of urgency.
282. Paragraph 25 dispenses with a number of possible requirements which would otherwise apply before making the subordinate legislation.
283. Paragraph 27 retains the requirement in affirmative procedure for a positive vote by the Scottish Parliament in respect of the subordinate legislation. Without a resolution approving the subordinate legislation, it expires 28 days after it is made. Paragraph 28 sets out how that 28 day period should be calculated.