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- 2 (1) Any requirement (however expressed) that a document of a...

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- 3 (1) The types of document referred to in paragraphs 1...

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- 4 (1) Any requirement (however expressed) that a document—

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- 5 In this Chapter— (a) references to a court or tribunal...

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- 6 (1) This paragraph applies— (a) in relation to proceedings that...

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- 7 (1) This paragraph— (a) applies only in relation to criminal...

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- 8 (1) A person excused from a requirement to physically attend...

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- 9 (1) A court or tribunal may— (a) issue a direction...

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- 10 A person who issues any of the following must make...

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- 12 In this Part — “ court ” means any of...
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- 15 (1) The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance...
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- 16 (1) A calling of criminal proceedings in the sheriff court...

Ability of any sheriff court to deal with proceedings following failure to appear

17 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) a calling of proceedings...

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18 (1) A sheriff court has jurisdiction for all cases which...

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

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25 (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide that a...

Parliamentary scrutiny of regulations under paragraph 25

26 (1) Regulations under paragraph 25 are subject to the affirmative...

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022.