

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Section 50(1) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007 amends section 302 (fixed penalty: conditional offer by procurator fiscal) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

Section 50(1) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007 will be brought into force on 10th March 2008 by the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2008.

Article 2 of and the Schedule to the Order prescribe the scale of fixed penalties from which a procurator fiscal may send a conditional offer to an alleged offender under section 302 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

Article 3 of this Order revokes the previous Order prescribing a scale of fixed penalties: the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1987 Fixed Penalty Order 1996, subject to the saving provisions in respect of conditional offers made before 10th March 2008.