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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 1996 to provide that the duty of the Scottish Legal Aid Board to cease to make criminal legal aid available in specified circumstances shall not apply in cases where such legal aid is made available to a solicitor appointed by the court to act for a person accused of a sexual offence.