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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 331**

**The Prisons and Young Offenders  
Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011**

**PART 15**

**TEMPORARY RELEASE**

**[<sup>F1</sup>Extension of certain periods of temporary release**

**136A.**—(1) Where the Governor considers it appropriate to do so, the Governor may, before the expiry of a period of relevant temporary release, apply to the Scottish Ministers to extend the period of relevant temporary release in accordance with this rule.

(2) The Scottish Ministers may—

- (a) on an application of a Governor made under paragraph (1); and
- (b) where they are satisfied that it is appropriate to do so,

allow the period of relevant temporary release to be extended by a period of no more than seven days.

(3) Where a period of relevant temporary release has been extended by the Scottish Ministers under paragraph (2), the period of extension is to be taken as a period of relevant temporary release for the purposes of this rule.

(4) In this rule “relevant temporary release” means unescorted release for health reasons as defined in rule 136.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** [Rule 136A](#) inserted (24.3.2016) by [The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2016 \(S.S.I. 2016/131\)](#), rules 1, **2(19)**

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 24/03/2016.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011, Section 136A.