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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 392**

**The Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence)  
(Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1  
and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2019**

**Child witnesses in certain solemn cases- transitional provision**

- 3.** Section 1 of the Act applies only—
- (a) where any accused in the proceedings first appears on petition on or after 20 January 2020,  
or
  - (b) where no accused appears on petition, the indictment is served on any accused in the proceedings on or after 20 October 2020.