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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 339**

**The Criminal Justice (EU Exit) (Scotland)  
(Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020**

**PART 4**

Council Framework Decision 2008/675/JHA on taking account of convictions in the member States of the European Union in the course of new criminal proceedings

**Amendment of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982**

**10.** For section 58(4A) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982<sup>(1)</sup> (convicted thief in possession) substitute—

“(4A) In subsection (4), the reference to a conviction for theft includes—

- (a) a reference to a conviction by a court in England and Wales or Northern Ireland, and
- (b) if the court considers appropriate, a reference to a conviction by a court in a member State of the European Union

of an offence that is equivalent to theft.”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1982 c.45; section 58(4A) was added by the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010, (asp 13), schedule 4, paragraph 9.