



# Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975

## 1975 CHAPTER 21

### PART II

#### SUMMARY PROCEDURE

##### *Trial Procedure*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>337A Intermediate diet.

[ The court may, when adjourning a case for trial in terms of section 337(b) of this Act, <sup>F2</sup>(1) and may also, at any time thereafter, whether before, on or after any date assigned as a trial diet, fix a diet (to be known as an intermediate diet) for the purpose of ascertaining—

- (a) the state of preparation of the prosecutor and of the accused with respect to their cases; and
- (b) whether the accused intends to adhere to the plea of not guilty.]
- (2) At an intermediate diet, the court may ask the prosecutor and the accused any question for the purposes mentioned in subsection (1) above.
- (3) The accused shall attend an intermediate diet of which he has received intimation or to which he has been cited.
- (4) A plea of guilty may be tendered at the intermediate diet; and section 336 of this Act shall apply accordingly.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 337A added by [Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(c. 62, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 15, **Sch. 6 para. 1**
- F2** S. 337A(1) substituted (*retrospectively*) by virtue of [1998 c. 10, s. 1\(3\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 18/09/1993. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975, Section 337A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 September 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.