

# Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

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- 3 It shall not be necessary to allege that any act...
- 4 (1) The latitude formerly used in stating time shall be...
- 5 The word "money" shall include cheques, banknotes, postal orders, money...
- 6 Any document referred to shall be referred to by a...
- 7 In an indictment which charges a crime importing personal injury...
- 8 (1) In an indictment or a complaint charging the resetting...
- 9 (1) Where two or more crimes or acts of crime...
- 10 (1) Under an indictment or, as the case may be,...
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- 14 Where— (a) any act alleged in an indictment or complaint...
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- 4 .....

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1 (1) For the purposes of any criminal proceedings a copy...

#### Statements in business documents

- 2 (1) Except where it is a statement such as is...
- 3 A statement in a document shall be admissible in criminal...

#### Documents kept by businesses etc.

4 Unless the court otherwise directs, a document may in any...

#### Statements not contained in business documents

5 (1) In any criminal proceedings, the evidence of an authorised...

Additional evidence where evidence from business documents challenged

6 (1) This sub-paragraph applies where— (a) evidence has been admitted...

# General

- 7 (1) Nothing in this Schedule— (a) shall prejudice the admissibility...
- 8 In this Schedule— "business" includes trade, profession or other occupation;...

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#### Membership

- 1 Her Majesty shall, on the recommendation of the Secretary of...
- 2 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...

#### Members and employees

- 3 (1) The Commission shall— (a) pay to members of the...
- 4 (1) The Commission may appoint a chief executive and such...
- 5 The Commission shall pay to the Minister for the Civil...

#### Procedure

6 (1) The arrangements for the procedure of the Commission (including...

#### Evidence

7 A document purporting to be— (a) duly executed under the...

#### Annual reports and accounts

- 8 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each...
- 9 (1) The Commission shall— (a) keep proper accounts and proper...
- 10 For the purposes of this Schedule the Commission's financial year...

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3 .....

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (c. 2)

4 Offences under the following provisions of the Betting, Gaming and...

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1 The financial penalty is suitable for enforcement in Scotland if...

Person having property etc. in Scotland

2 The financial penalty is suitable for enforcement in Scotland if—...

Person having property etc. in Scotland and England and Wales

3 (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) the certificate states that...

Person having property etc. in Scotland and Northern Ireland

4 (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) the certificate states that...

Person having property etc. in Scotland and England and Wales and Northern Ireland

5 (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) the certificate states that...

#### Interpretation

- 6 Where the person required to pay the financial penalty is...
- 7 In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires, references to...

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# SCHEDULE 12 — GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL TO ENFORCE FINANCIAL PENALTIES

### PART 1 — THE GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL

- 1 A penalty (of any kind) has been imposed on the...
- 2 A penalty (of any kind) has been imposed on the...
- 3 The decision was made in respect of conduct—
- 4 The decision to which the financial penalty relates was made...
- 5 The decision to which the financial penalty relates was made...
- 6 The certificate does not confirm that—(a) if the proceedings...
- 7 (1) The financial penalty is for an amount of less...

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- 9 Terrorism.
- 10 Trafficking in human beings.
- 11 Sexual exploitation of children and child pornography.
- 12 Illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
- 13 Illicit trafficking in weapons, munitions and explosives.
- 14 Corruption.
- 15 Fraud, including that affecting the financial interests of the European...
- 16 Laundering of the proceeds of crime.
- 17 Counterfeiting currency, including of the euro.
- 18 Computer-related crime.
- 19 Environmental crime, including illicit trafficking in endangered animal species and...
- 20 Facilitation of unauthorised entry and residence.
- 21 Murder, grievous bodily injury.
- 22 Illicit trade in human organs and tissue.
- 23 Kidnapping, illegal restraint and hostage-taking.
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- 25 Organised or armed robbery.
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- 29 Counterfeiting and piracy of products.
- 30 Forgery of administrative documents and trafficking therein.
- 31 Forgery of means of payment.
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- 33 Illicit trafficking in nuclear or radioactive materials.
- 34 Trafficking in stolen vehicles.
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- 44 Criminal damage.
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# PART 3 — INTERPRETATION

47 (1) In this Schedule— (a) " conduct " includes any...

# — TABLE OF DERIVATIONS

- 1 Notes:
- 2 The following abbreviations are used in the Table:— Acts of...

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