



Coronavirus Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 7

PART 1

MAIN PROVISIONS

Courts and tribunals: use of video and audio technology

53 Expansion of availability of live links in criminal proceedings

Schedule 23 contains temporary modifications of—

- (a) the Criminal Justice Act 2003,
- (b) the Criminal Appeal Act 1968, and
- (c) the Criminal Justice Act 1988.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 53 continued until 25.9.2022 (24.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Delay in Expiry: Inquests, Courts and Tribunals, and Statutory Sick Pay\) \(England and Wales and Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/362\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2

54 Expansion of availability of live links in other criminal hearings

Schedule 24 contains temporary modifications of—

- (a) the Crime and Disorder Act 1998,
- (b) the Extradition Act 2003,
- (c) the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984,
- (d) the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985, and
- (e) the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005.

Status: Point in time view as at 24/03/2022.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus Act 2020, Cross Heading: Courts and tribunals: use of video and audio technology. (See end of Document for details)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** S. 54 continued (E.W.) until 25.9.2022 (24.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Delay in Expiry: Inquests, Courts and Tribunals, and Statutory Sick Pay\) \(England and Wales and Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/362\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2

55 Public participation in proceedings conducted by video or audio

Schedule 25 contains temporary modifications of—

- (a) the Courts Act 2003, and
- (b) the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3** S. 55 continued (E.W.) until 25.9.2022 (24.3.2022) by [The Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Delay in Expiry: Inquests, Courts and Tribunals, and Statutory Sick Pay\) \(England and Wales and Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/362\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2

^{F1}56 Live links in magistrates' court appeals against requirements or restrictions imposed on a potentially infectious person

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 56 expires (9.12.2021) by [The Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Early Expiry\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1399\)](#), regs. 1(2), 4

57 Use of live links in legal proceedings: Northern Ireland

Schedule 27 makes provision for, and in connection with, the use of live links in proceedings in courts and tribunals in Northern Ireland.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C4** S. 57 continued for specified purposes until 24.9.2022 (27.1.2022) by [The Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Extension of Provisions Related to Courts, Tribunals and Inquests\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/24\)](#), arts. 1, 3

Status:

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