

# Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland) Act 2007

### PART 2

CONFINEMENT AND RELEASE OF PRISONERS

## **CHAPTER 3**

# COMMUNITY AND LIFE LICENCES

The supervision conditions

# 29 Release on licence of certain prisoners: the supervision conditions

- (1) This section applies where a prisoner falling within subsection (2) is released on licence by virtue of this Part.
- (2) A prisoner falls within this subsection if—
  - (a) the prisoner is
    - (i) a life prisoner,
    - (ii) a custody and community prisoner serving a custody and community sentence of 6 months or more,
    - (iii) any other custody and community prisoner in respect of whom—
      - (A) by virtue of section 6(4)(b), the court specifies a custody part which is three-quarters of the prisoner's sentence, or
      - (B) the Parole Board determines under section 12(2), that section 10(2) applies,
    - (iv) a person released on licence by virtue of section 27(1),
    - (v) a person subject to an extended sentence (as defined in section 210A of the 1995 Act),
    - (vi) a person subject to the notification requirements in Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (c. 42), or

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- (vii) a child (as defined in section 307(1) of the 1995 Act) subject to a sentence of detention under section 208 of that Act, and
- (b) the prisoner does not fall within section 28(4).
- (3) The prisoner is released subject to the supervision conditions.
- (4) The supervision conditions are—
  - (a) that the prisoner is to be under the supervision of a relevant officer of the local authority specified in the licence,
  - (b) that the prisoner is to maintain contact with the relevant officer as the officer directs,
  - (c) that the prisoner is to inform the relevant officer of—
    - (i) any change of address,
    - (ii) any change in employment, and
  - (d) that the prisoner is to comply with any other requirements imposed in relation to the supervision by the relevant officer.
- (5) In subsection (4) "relevant officer", in relation to a local authority, means an officer of the authority employed by it in the discharge of its functions under section 27(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (c. 49).