

# Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland) Act 2007

## PART 2

CONFINEMENT AND RELEASE OF PRISONERS

### **CHAPTER 3**

# COMMUNITY AND LIFE LICENCES

### Community licences

# 31 Community licences in which Scottish Ministers may specify conditions

- (1) This section applies where by virtue of section 11(2) or 27(1) the Scottish Ministers release a prisoner on community licence.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers—
  - (a) must include in the prisoner's community licence—
    - (i) the standard conditions, and
    - (ii) if section 29(1) applies, the supervision conditions,
  - (b) may include in the licence such other conditions as they consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may—
  - (a) vary the conditions mentioned in subsection (2),
  - (b) cancel conditions (other than the standard conditions and the supervision conditions),
  - (c) include in the licence such further conditions as they consider appropriate.
- (4) Before exercising any of the powers conferred by subsection (2) or (3), the Scottish Ministers must, in pursuance of arrangements established under section 9(1), cooperate with the appropriate local authority.
- (5) In subsection (4) "appropriate local authority" has the same meaning as in section 9.