

# Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland) Act 2007

## PART 2

CONFINEMENT AND RELEASE OF PRISONERS

### **CHAPTER 3**

COMMUNITY AND LIFE LICENCES

### Single licence

# 46 Multiple licences to be replaced by single licence

- (1) This section applies where a prisoner—
  - (a) is released on licence by virtue of section 11(2), 13(2)(a), 19(1), 23(2)(a), 27(1) or 42(4)(a) as respects any sentence of imprisonment (the "original sentence"), and
  - (b) while the licence remains in force, another sentence of imprisonment is imposed on the prisoner (the "subsequent sentence").
- (2) Where—
  - (a) the prisoner is to be released on licence by virtue of this Part as respects the subsequent sentence, and
  - (b) the licence as respects the original sentence remains in force, the prisoner must be released on a single licence as respects both the original sentence and the subsequent sentence.
- (3) The single licence replaces the licence as respects both the original sentence and the subsequent sentence.
- (4) The single licence must include the conditions which were in the licence as respects the original sentence immediately before that licence was replaced.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) The single licence remains in force (unless revoked) for the longer of the periods for which the licences as respects—
  - (a) the original sentence, or
  - (b) the subsequent sentence,

would (apart from this section and if not revoked) have remained in force.

- (6) Where—
  - (a) the prisoner is to be released unconditionally under this Part as respects the subsequent sentence, and
  - (b) the licence as respects the original sentence remains in force, the licence as respects the original sentence continues in force (unless revoked).