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SCHEDULE 5 MODIFICATIONS OF ENACTMENTS

PART 2

SHERIFF APPEAL COURT

Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

- 17 (1) The Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 is amended in accordance with this paragraph.
- (2) In section 6 (effect of sentencing guidelines)—
- (a) for subsection (4), substitute—
- “(4) Subsection (5) applies where, on an appeal in any case—
- (a) the High Court of Justiciary passes another sentence under one of the following provisions of the 1995 Act—
- (i) section 118(3),
- (ii) section 118(4)(b),
- (iii) section 118(4A)(b),
- (iv) section 118(4A)(c)(ii), or
- (b) the Sheriff Appeal Court or the High Court passes another sentence under section 189(1)(b) of that Act.”,
- (b) in subsection (5), after “Court” insert “ or, as the case may be, the Sheriff Appeal Court ”.
- (3) After section 8, insert—

“8A Sheriff Appeal Court's power to require preparation or review of sentencing guidelines

- (1) Where the Sheriff Appeal Court pronounces an opinion under section 189(7) of the 1995 Act, the Court may require the Council to—
- (a) prepare, for the approval of the High Court of Justiciary, sentencing guidelines on any matter, or
- (b) review any sentencing guidelines published by the Council on any matter.
- (2) On making a requirement under subsection (1), the Sheriff Appeal Court must state its reasons for doing so.
- (3) The Council must comply with a requirement made under subsection (1) and, in doing so, must have regard to the Sheriff Appeal Court's reasons for making the requirement.”.
- (4) In section 9 (publication of High Court guideline judgments)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for “or 189(7) of the 1995 Act” substitute “ of the 1995 Act and opinions of the Sheriff Appeal Court or the High Court pronounced under section 189(7) of that Act ”,
- (b) in subsection (2), after “High Court” insert “ or the Sheriff Appeal Court ”,

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- (c) the title of the section becomes “ **Publication of High Court and Sheriff Appeal Court guideline judgments** ”.
- (5) In section 13 (annual report of the Scottish Sentencing Council), in subsection (3)—
 - (a) the word “and” immediately following paragraph (d) is repealed,
 - (b) after paragraph (e) insert “, and
 - (f) requirements made by the Sheriff Appeal Court under section 8A and of the Council's response to them.”.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 5 para. 17 in force at 19.10.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/336, art. 2(d)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- sch. 1 para. 5A and cross-heading inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 9](#)
- sch. 1 para. 2(g)(h) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 15\(8\)](#)