



# Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022

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- 1 (1) An electronic signature fulfils any requirement (however expressed and...

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- 2 (1) Any requirement (however expressed) that a document of a...

#### *Documents to which paragraphs 1 and 2 apply*

- 3 (1) The types of document referred to in paragraphs 1...

#### *Intimation etc. on Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service website*

- 4 (1) Any requirement (however expressed) that a document—

#### *Interpretation of Chapter*

- 5 In this Chapter— (a) references to a court or tribunal...

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### ATTENDING A COURT OR TRIBUNAL

#### *Suspension of requirement for physical attendance in non-criminal proceedings, criminal trials and certain processes*

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies— (a) in relation to proceedings that...

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- 7 (1) This paragraph— (a) applies only in relation to criminal...

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- 8 (1) A person excused from a requirement to physically attend...

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- 9 (1) A court or tribunal may— (a) issue a direction...

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- 10 A person who issues any of the following must make...

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- 14 (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 Fixed Penalty Order...  
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- 15 (1) The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance...  
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#### *Ability to take calling in any sheriff court and then maintain proceedings*

- 16 (1) A calling of criminal proceedings in the sheriff court...

*Ability of any sheriff court to deal with proceedings following failure to appear*

17 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) a calling of proceedings...

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18 (1) A sheriff court has jurisdiction for all cases which...

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19 (1) In this Part, “criminal proceedings” means any proceedings in...

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24 (1) The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 applies in accordance...

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25 (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide that a...

*Parliamentary scrutiny of regulations under paragraph 25*

26 (1) Regulations under paragraph 25 are subject to the affirmative...

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022.