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## SCHEDULE TEMPORARY JUSTICE MEASURES

### PART 5

#### CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TIME LIMITS

#### CHAPTER 1

##### EXTENSION OF PERIODS

*Solemn proceedings: periods within which procedural hearings and trial must commence*

- 20 (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 applies in accordance with the modifications in [this paragraph](#).
- (2) Section 65(1) (solemn proceedings: prevention of delay in trials) has effect as if—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for “11 months” there were substituted “17 months”,
  - (b) in paragraph (aa), for “11 months” there were substituted “17 months”,
  - (c) in paragraph (b), for “12 months” there were substituted “18 months”.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Sch. para. 20 continued until 30.11.2024 (30.11.2023) by virtue of virtue of [The Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(S.S.I. 2023/360\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(2)**
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**Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. para. 20 in force at 1.10.2022, see [s. 59\(1\)](#)

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