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SCHEDULE 3 SHORT-TERM CUSTODY AND COMMUNITY SENTENCES: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 17)

- 14 (1) Schedule 3 (sentences framed to run consecutively) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In paragraph 1(4)(a), for "custody-only sentence, that sentence" substitute "short-term custody and community sentence, one-half of that sentence".
 - (3) Before paragraph 3 insert—
 - "2A (1) This paragraph applies where—
 - (a) the court imposes a short-term custody and community sentence as a further sentence.
 - (b) the court frames the sentence to take effect in accordance with paragraph 1(2) or (3), and
 - (c) the prisoner's previous sentence (or one of the prisoner's previous sentences) is a short-term custody and community sentence.
 - (2) In determining the date on which the previous sentence expires, no account is to be taken of the period of confinement served under the further sentence.
 - (3) In determining the date on which the further sentence expires, no account is to be taken of the balance of the previous sentence.".
 - (4) In paragraph 3—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a), for "custody-only" substitute "short-term custody and community", and
 - (b) after sub-paragraph (2) insert—
 - "(3) In determining the date on which the further sentence expires, no account is to be taken of the balance of the previous sentence.".
 - (5) After paragraph 3 insert—
 - "3A (1) This paragraph applies where—
 - (a) the court imposes a custody and community sentence as a further sentence.
 - (b) the court frames the sentence to take effect in accordance with paragraph 1(2) or (3), and
 - (c) the prisoner's previous sentence (or one of the prisoner's previous sentences) is a short-term custody and community sentence
 - (2) In determining the date on which the previous sentence expires, no account is to be taken of the period of confinement served under the further sentence.
 - (3) In determining the date on which the further sentence expires, no account is to be taken of the balance of the previous sentence.".
 - (6) In paragraph 5—

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- (a) sub-paragraph (1) is repealed,
- (b) in sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), for "paragraph 4" substitute "the relevant paragraph",
- (c) in sub-paragraph (4)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), for "4(2) and (3)" substitute "sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of the relevant paragraph", and
 - (ii) in paragraph (c), for "paragraph 4(3)" substitute "sub-paragraph (3) of the relevant paragraph",
- (d) after sub-paragraph (4) insert—
 - "(4A) Where a short-term custody and community sentence or custody and community sentence imposed on a prisoner is an extended sentence, references in this schedule to—
 - (a) the prisoner's "previous sentence" are to be read as references to the "previous confinement term" of the prisoner's sentence,
 - (b) the prisoner's "further sentence" are to be read as references to the "further confinement term" of the prisoner's sentence.", and
- (e) after sub-paragraph (5) insert—
 - "(6) In this paragraph "the relevant paragraph" means paragraph 2A, 3, 3A or 4 (whichever applies in the circumstances described).".