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1. commits any assault;
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3. uses threatening words or behaviour;
4. uses abusive or insulting words or behaviour;
5. commits any indecent or obscene act;
6. intentionally endangers the health or personal safety of others;
7. recklessly endangers the health or personal safety of others.
8. fails, without reasonable excuse, to open his or her mouth...
9. is absent from a place where he or she is...
10. is disrespectful to any person, other than a prisoner, who...
11. intentionally fails to work properly or, on being required to...
12. disobeys any lawful order;
13. disobeys or fails to comply with any rule, direction or...
14. intentionally obstructs any person, other than a prisoner, in the...
15. detains any person against his or her will;
16. denies access to any part of the prison to any...
17. destroys or damages any part of a prison or any...
18. intentionally or recklessly sets fire to any part of a...
19. takes improperly any article belonging to another person or to...
20. has in his or her possession, or concealed about his...
21. has in his or her possession whilst in a particular...
22. has in his or her possession, or concealed about his...
23. sells or delivers to any person any article which he...
24. sells or, without permission, delivers to any person any article...
25. consumes, takes, injects, ingests, conceals inside a body orifice, inhales...
26. uses a nicotine vapour product in an area of the...
27. administers a controlled drug to himself or herself or fails...
- 27A has in his or her possession, or uses, an authorised...
- 27B has in his or her possession an authorised personal communication...
- 27C breaches the requirements of rule 62A(9) without reasonable excuse;
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28. escapes or absconds from prison or from legal custody;
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3. Subject to paragraphs 4 to 13, insofar as any matter...
4. Where, immediately prior to 1st November 2011— (a) a prisoner had...

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5. Where, immediately prior to 1st November 2011, an order under rule 94(1)...
 6. Where the Scottish Ministers have granted an authority under rule 94(5)...
 7. Where the Scottish Ministers have, under rule 94(6) of the 2006...
 8. Where a report of a breach of discipline which was...
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 10. For the purposes of rule 120 of the 2006 Rules,...
 11. Rules 123 to 128 of the 2006 Rules shall remain...
 12. Part 15 of the 2006 Rules shall remain in force...
 13. The Scottish Prison Service Employee Code of Conduct and Standards...
- Explanatory Note

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