



Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 46

PART XIV

GENERAL

[^{F1}308A Expressions relating to electronic proceedings

- (1) In this Act, an “electronic complaint” is a complaint in electronic form which is capable of being—
 - (a) transmitted by means of electronic communication;
 - (b) kept in legible form.
- (2) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“electronic communication” is to be construed in accordance with section 15(1) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000 (c. 7);

“electronic signature” is to be construed in accordance with section 7(2) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000, but includes a version of an electronic signature which is reproduced on a paper document.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by order modify the meaning of “electronic signature” provided for in subsection (2) above for the purpose of such provisions of this Act as are specified in the order.
- (4) An order under subsection (3) above shall be made by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the Scottish Parliament.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 308A inserted (S.) (10.12.2007 for certain purposes and otherwise prosp.) by [Criminal Proceedings etc. \(Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 6\)](#), **ss. 41(2)**, 84; [S.S.I. 2007/479](#), **art. 3(1)**, Sch. (as amended by [S.S.I. 2007/527](#))

Status:

Point in time view as at 10/12/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, Section 308A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.