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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 1739**

**The Criminal Procedure (Legal Assistance,  
Detention and Appeals) (Scotland) Act 2010  
(Consequential Provisions) Order 2011**

**Availability of criminal advice and assistance for persons suspected of a Revenue and Customs offence and persons detained for certain drug smuggling offences**

**3.** In section 8A of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986<sup>(1)</sup> (power to provide for criminal advice and assistance to be available for certain clients without reference to the financial limits), in subsection (2)—

(a) after “is” insert—

“(a”;  
and

(b) at the end insert—

“(b) a person to whom section 25A of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (right of suspects to have access to a solicitor: revenue and customs offences) applies; or

(c) a person detained under section 26 of that Act (detention in connection with certain drug smuggling offences).”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1986 c. 47. Section 8A was inserted by the Criminal Procedure (Legal Assistance, Detention and Appeals) (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 15), section 2(3).