

# ACT OF ADJOURNAL (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RULES) 1996 SI 1996/513

## SCHEDULE 2

### CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RULES 1996

#### ***PART I Preliminary and administration***

#### **CHAPTER 1 CITATION, INTERPRETATION AND FORMS ETC**

##### **Citation of these Rules**

1.1 These Rules may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Rules 1996.

##### **Interpretation**

1.2 (1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act of 1995" means the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995;

"counsel" means a practising member of the Faculty of Advocates or a solicitor having a right of audience before the High Court by virtue of section 25A of the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980;

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a specified Chapter, Part, rule or form is a reference to the Chapter, Part, rule, or form in the appendix to these Rules, so specified in these Rules; and a reference to a specified paragraph, sub-paragraph or head is a reference to that paragraph of the rule or form, that sub-paragraph of the paragraph or that head of the sub-paragraph, in which the reference occurs.

##### **Forms**

1.3 Where there is a reference to the use of a form in these Rules, that form in the appendix to these Rules, or a form substantially to the same effect, shall be used with such variation as circumstances may require.

##### **Direction relating to Advocate General**

1.4 The Lord Justice General may, by direction, specify such arrangements as he considers necessary for, or in connection with, the appearance in court of the Advocate General for Scotland.