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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY, SCOTLAND
SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

Act of Adjournal (Notices of Special Defences etc.) 1984

Made - - - -	*6th January* 1984
Coming into Operation	*30th January* 1984

The Lord Justice General, the Lord Justice Clerk and the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 282 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby enact and declare—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Act of Adjournal may be cited as the Act of Adjournal (Notices of Special Defences etc.) 1984 and shall come into operation on 30th January 1984.

(2) This Act of Adjournal shall be inserted in the Books of Adjournal.

Notice to be lodged under section 82 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975.

2. Written notice of a special defence or of an intention to lead evidence calculated to exculpate an accused by incriminating a co-accused, lodged under subsection (1) of the said section 82, shall be lodged with the clerk of the court before which the trial is to take place, and at the same time a copy of the notice shall be sent to the Crown and to any co-accused or to the solicitor of the co-accused.

Emslie,
Lord Justice General I.P.D.

Edinburgh
6th January 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Act of Adjournal.*)

This Act of Adjournal makes provision in respect of the lodging of a written notice of special defence or incrimination in solemn procedure under section 82(1) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975.

(a) 1975 c. 21, as amended by the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980 (c. 62).

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