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Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2026

Made - - - -	*3rd September 2026*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament	*4th September 2026*
Coming into force	*25th September 2026*

The Court of Session makes this Act of Sederunt under the powers conferred by sections 103(1), 104(1), 105(1) and 106(1) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014(**a**) and all other powers enabling it to do so.

Citation and commencement, etc.

1.—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2026.

(2) It comes into force on 25th September 2026.

(3) A certified copy is to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

Amendment of Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) 2026

2.—(1) Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) 2026(**b**) is amended in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) In paragraph 2 (interpretation), in the definition of "first class recorded delivery post" for "post" where it first occurs substitute "service".

(3) In paragraph 7 (calculation of fees), omit "Subject to this Chapter,".

(4) In paragraph 9(1) (surcharges on fees), for "a sheriff officer" substitute "an officer of court".

(5) In paragraph 15 (charging by time)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (4)—

(i) for "messengers-at-arms" substitute "a messenger-at-arms";

(ii) omit "unless paragraphs 16 (use of ferry) to 18 (enquiries) apply,";

(**a**) 2014 asp 18. Sections 105 and 106 were modified by S.S.I. 2018/158.
(**b**) S.S.I. 2026/208.

(b) after sub-paragraph (4) insert—

"(5) Sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) are subject to paragraphs 16 (use of ferry) to 19 (realising of money attachment).".

(6) In paragraph 21(1) (value added tax), from "supplies" to "sub-paragraph (2)" substitute "makes a taxable supply to any other person".

PAUL CULLEN
Lord President
I.P.D.

Edinburgh
3rd September 2026

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Act of Sederunt)

This Act of Sederunt amends the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) 2026 to correct drafting errors in that instrument.

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