STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 299

COURT OF JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND

PROCEDURE

The Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2016

Made - - - - 4th July 2016

Coming into operation in accordance with Rule 1

The Northern Ireland Court of Judicature Rules Committee(**1**) makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 55 and 55A of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**2**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Rules shall be cited as the Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2016 and shall come into operation on the same day as section 1 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015(**3**).

(2) In these Rules—

(a) "the principal Rules" means the Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) 1980(**4**); and

(b) a reference to an Order, rule, Appendix or Form is a reference to that Order, rule, Appendix or Form so numbered in the principal Rules.

Amendments to the principal Rules

2. The principal Rules are amended as follows—

(1) In Order 95—

(a) in rule 5(1), omit "of a county court division"; and

(**1**) The Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee was renamed the Northern Ireland Court of Judicature Rules Committee in accordance with section 59(3) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4)

(**2**) 1978 c.23; to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by paragraphs 29 and 30 of Schedule 5 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4); paragraph 6 of Schedule 17, and paragraph 15 of Schedule 18, to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010 No. 976); and paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 (c.13)

(**3**) 2015 c.9 (N.I.)

(**4**) S.R. 1980 No. 346; The Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1980 were renamed in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 11 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4). The most recent amendments were made by S.R. 2015 No. 235