STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 298

COURT OF JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND

PROCEDURE

The Crown Court (Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996) (Tainted Acquittals) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - - 4th July 2016

Coming into operation in accordance with Rule 1

The Crown Court Rules Committee makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 52(1) and 53A of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**1**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Rules shall be cited as the Crown Court (Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996) (Tainted Acquittals) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on the same day as section 1 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015(**2**).

2. In these Rules "the principal Rules" means the Crown Court (Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996) (Tainted Acquittals) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1997(**3**).

Amendment to the principal Rules

3. In Rule 4(1)(b) of the principal Rules, omit "for the petty sessions district for which that court sits".

(**1**) 1978 c.23, to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by paragraphs 26 and 28 of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4); paragraph 6 of Schedule 17 to, and paragraphs 14 and 26 of Schedule 18 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/ 976), and paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 (c.13).
(**2**) 2015 c.9 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 266