This Statutory Rule replaces the original Statutory Rule and it is being issued free of charge to all known recipients of the original Statutory Rule.

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 157 (C. 9)

CRIMINAL EVIDENCE

The Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (Commencement No. 10) Order 2015

Made - - - - 12th March 2015

The Department of Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 1(2) of the Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**1**), makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (Commencement No. 10) Order 2015.

Appointed day

2. 1st April 2015 is the day appointed for the coming into operation of Article 17 of the Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 in so far as it relates to proceedings in the Crown Court and committal proceedings in the magistrates' court.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Justice on 12th March 2015.

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David Ford
Minister of Justice

(**1**) S.I. 1999/2789 (N.I. 8).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings Article 17 of the Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (N.I. 8) into operation on 1st April 2015 in so far as it relates to all Crown Court proceedings and committal proceedings. This will, therefore, cover all offences, wherever committed, which are indictable only, or which are triable either summarily or on indictment and summary offences for which the accused can claim trial by a jury.

Article 17 relates to the examination of the witness through an intermediary and this provision has already been commenced in so far as it relates to proceedings in the Crown Court and committal proceedings in the magistrates' court in relation to an offence which is triable only on indictment.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions of the Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 came into operation on 1st June 2000:

Article 37

The provisions of Parts 2 to 6 for the purpose only of the exercise of any power to make court rules.

The following provision of the Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 came into operation on 14th June 2000:

Article 39(1).

The following provisions of the Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 came into operation on 30th June 2003 in so far as they relate to special measures directions for persons under 17:

Articles 1 and 2

Article 4(1)(a) and (5)

Article 6(1)(a), (2), (3), (4) and (5) (in so far as it relates to Article 4(1)(a))

Article 7 (in so far as it relates to Article 4(1)(a))

Article 8

Article 9 except (6) and (7)

Articles 11 to 15

Articles 18 to 21

Article 23(3)

Article 39(2)

Article 40 (in so far as it relates to those provisions applying to persons under 17)

Schedule 1, paragraph 6

Schedule 2