STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 229

CRIMINAL LAW

The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - -	*28th June 2010*
Coming into operation	*26th July 2010*

The Department of Justice makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 112(1)(b), 113A(1)(b), 113B(1)(b), 113BA(1), 113BB(1), and 125(1) and (5) of the Police Act 1997(**1**) as modified by section 126A(**2**) of that Act.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 26 July 2010.

Amendment of the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Disclosure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

2.—(1) The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Disclosure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**3**) are amended as follows.

(2) In Regulation 4(**4**) (fees for disclosures)—

(a) the existing text of regulation 4 becomes paragraph (1);

(b) after paragraph (1) insert—

"(2) No fee is payable in respect of an application made by a volunteer unless it is an application to which paragraph (3) or (4) applies, in which case the appropriate fee prescribed in paragraph (1) is payable.

(3) This paragraph applies to an application by a volunteer in connection with an activity in which that volunteer is engaged, or to be engaged, directly for a statutory body.

(**1**) 1997 c.50. Sections 113A and 113B were inserted by section 163(2) of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15). Sections 113BA and 113BB were inserted by section 63(1) of and Schedule 9 to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c.47).
(**2**) Section 126A was inserted by Article 12 of and Schedule 14 paragraph 38 to S.I. 2010/976.
(**3**) S.I. 2008/542. Relevant amendments were made by S.I.s. 2009/2495 and 2009/3334.
(**4**) Regulation 4 was substituted by Regulation 2(2) of S.I. 2009/3334.