STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 15

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

The Magistrates' Courts (Sexual Offences Act 2003) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - - 26th January 2010

Coming into operation in accordance with rule 1

The Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) after consultation with the Lord Chancellor and with the agreement of the Lord Chief Justice.

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Sexual Offences Act 2003) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2010, and shall come into operation on the same day as sections 24 and 25 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009(**2**) come into force.

Amendments to the Magistrates' Courts (Sexual Offences Act 2003) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2004

2. The Magistrates' Courts (Sexual Offences Act 2003) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2004(**3**) are amended as follows—

(a) in rule 8(2), ", renewal" is omitted;

(b) in the Schedule,

(i) for Form 7, substitute the new Form 7 as set out in the Schedule to these Rules; and

(ii) for Form 8, substitute the new Form 8 as set out in the Schedule to these Rules.

(**1**) S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26); Article 13 was amended by paragraph 65 of Schedule 5 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4).
(**2**) 2009 c.26.
(**3**) S.R. 2004/203.

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Dated 26th January 2010

SCHEDULE

Rule 2(b)(i)

"Form 7

SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT 2003

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT 2003) RULES

(Section 114, Rule 5(1))

Summons on foot of complaint for foreign travel order

of

Petty Sessions District of

Complainant

of

County Court Division of

Defendant

WHEREAS a complaint has been made before me in respect of an application for a foreign travel order to the following effect, viz -

That you, the above-named defendant, are a qualifying offender by virtue of the following facts –

Details of offence:

If committed abroad, the corresponding offence this would have constituted had the act been done in the United Kingdom:

Date of [conviction] [finding] [caution]:

Details of court/police station:

And it is alleged that you have since the date of the above conviction, finding or caution, acted in such a way as to give reasonable cause to believe that a foreign travel order under section 114 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 is necessary to protect children generally or any particular child from serious sexual harm from you outside the United Kingdom.

Short description of acts, including date(s) and further comments:

Accordingly application is made for a foreign travel order prohibiting travel to [the country/countries outside the United Kingdom specified below] [any country/countries outside the United Kingdom other than those specified below] [any country outside the United Kingdom]: