STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 363

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

The Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - - *3rd September 2008*

Coming into operation *1st October 2008*

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**) and section 7 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(**2**) 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 (Costs in Criminal Cases) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2008.

Amendment to the Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1988

2. In rule 5 of the Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1988(**3**), for "section 2", substitute "section 2 or 3".

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Dated 3rd September 2008

(**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**) 1968 c. 10 (N.I.): section 7 was amended by rule 48 of S.R. 1979 No. 90.
(**3**) S.R. 1988/136; to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by S.R. 1994 No. 285.