STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 259

FAMILY PROCEEDINGS
SUPREME COURT
COUNTY COURTS

The Family Proceedings (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*20th June 2008*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*5th September 2008*

The Family Proceedings Rules Committee makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 12 of the Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Family Proceedings (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 5th September 2008.

Amendment to the Family Proceedings Rules (Northern Ireland) 1996

2. The Family Proceedings Rules (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with rule 3 below.

3. In Part IVC, after rule 4C.8. insert—

"**County courts prescribed as an authorised court**

4C. For the purposes of Article 2(2)(c) a county court specified as a family care centre in Schedule 2 to the Children (Allocation of Proceedings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 is prescribed as an authorised court.".

(**1**) S.I. 1993/1576 (N.I. 6), Article 12 was amended by paragraph 90 of Schedule 5 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4).
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 322 to which the most recent amendments were made by S.R. 2007 No. 324 and S.R. 2008 No. 24.