STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 252

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

The Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Justice (Children)) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - - 16th June 2008

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.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Justice (Children)) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008 and, subject to paragraph (2), shall come into operation on the 16th July 2008.

(2) Rule 2(1) shall come into operation on the same day as Article 92 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008(**2**) comes into operation.

Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Justice (Children)) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1999

2. The Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Justice (Children)) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1999 (**3**) are amended as follows:—

(1) In Form 3 of Schedule 1—

(a) in the heading, at the end, insert—

"CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003

(Article 6)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2008

(Article 92)";

(**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**) S.I. 2008/1216 (N.I.1)
(**3**) S.R. 1999 No. 7

(b) for "the [youth][magistrates'] court sitting at (place)", substitute "a [youth][magistrates'] court in accordance with Article 92 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008"; and

(c) for "Superintendent of the Royal Ulster Constabulary", substitute "District Commander of the Police Service of Northern Ireland".

(2) After Form 18 of Schedule 1, insert new Form 18A as set out in the Schedule to these Rules.

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Dated 16th June 2008 *John P B Maxwell*