STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 32

CORONERS

The Coroners (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*29th January 2008*
Coming into operation	*1st March 2008*

The Lord Chief Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 36(1)(b), 36(1B) and 36(1C) of the Coroners Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**1**) and with the agreement of the Lord Chancellor, makes the following Rules:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Coroners (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on the 1st March 2008.

Amendments to the Coroners (Practice and Procedure) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1963(2)

2. For rule 19 substitute the following new rule—

"The coroner shall make a record of the evidence at every inquest he holds.".

3. In rule 38 substitute for paragraph (2) the following new paragraph—

"(2) A coroner may, on application and on payment a fee of £1.00 per sheet, furnish to any properly interested person a copy (including an electronic copy or copy made by photography or other similar process) of all or part of the record of the evidence at an inquest including any report of a post-mortem examination, or any other document put in evidence.".

4. For Form 5 in the Third Schedule, substitute the new Form 5 set out in the Schedule.

(**1**) 1959 c.15 () as amended by 1978 c.23 and 2005 c.4

(**2**) **1963 No. 199 to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by S.R. 1980 No. 444 and S.R. 2002 No. 37**