STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 305

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND

PROCEDURE

The Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No.2) 2006

Made - - - -	*5th July 2006*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*31st July 2006*

The Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 55, 55A and 57 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**1**).

Citation and Commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No.2) 2006 and shall come into operation on 31st July 2006.

Amendment to the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1980(**2**)

2. Order 64 shall be amended as follows—

(1) For rule 2, there shall be substituted the following new rule—

"**Vacation**

2.—(1) One or more judges of the High Court or Court of Appeal shall sit in vacation on such days as the Lord Chief Justice may from time to time direct, to hear such causes or matters as require to be immediately or promptly heard.

(2) A judge who sits in accordance with paragraph (1) shall be known as the "Vacation Judge"."

(2) Rule 3 shall be revoked.

(**1**) 1978 c. 23 to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4)
(**2**) **S.R. 1980 No. 346 to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2006 No.10**