STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 504

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Prisoner Release Victim Information (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 2005

Made - - - -	*8th November 2005*
Laid before Parliament	*11th November 2005*
Coming into force - -	*5th December 2005*

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by section 68(1) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002(**1**) makes the following Statutory Rule:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Prisoner Release Victim Information (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 2005 and shall come into force on 5th December 2005.

(2) In this Scheme "the Principal Scheme" means the Prisoner Release Victim Information (Northern Ireland) Scheme 2003(**2**).

Amendments to the Principal Scheme

2.—(1) Article 2(4) of the Principal Scheme is amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In sub-paragraph (a) after "spouse" insert "or civil partner".

(3) In sub-paragraph (b) after "spouse" insert "or civil partner".

3.—(1) Article 4 of the Principal Scheme is amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In paragraph (4)(b) for "charge" substitute "discharge".

(3) In paragraph (6)(b) for "temporary release is considered" substitute "any decision referred to in Article 4(2)(c) is taken".

4. In Article 5 of the Principal Scheme paragraph (2)(c) is omitted.

(**1**) 2002 c. 26.
(**2**) S.R. 2003/293.