STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 216

COUNTY COURTS

County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - -	*7th May 2004*
Coming into operation	*31st May 2004*

We, the County Court Rules Committee, appointed by the Lord Chancellor under Article 46 of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on us by Article 47 of that Order and all other powers enabling us in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:–

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2004.

(2) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to an Order, Part, Schedule or Form is a reference to that Order, Part, Schedule or Form as numbered in the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981(**2**).

Lodgments

2. Order 21 rule 2(6) shall be amended by deleting the words "with the chief clerk and a copy shall also be lodged" and "last mentioned".

Appeals

3. Order 32 shall be amended as follows:

(a) in Rule 5(2) for the words "fourteen days" substitute the words "twenty one days";

(b) after Part IIA there shall be inserted the new Part IIB set out in Schedule 1 to these Rules; and

(c) in Schedule 1 after Form 129 there shall be inserted the new Forms set out in Schedule 2 to these Rules.

(**1**) S.I.1980/397 (N.I. 3)
(**2**) S.R. 1981 No. 225

We, the undersigned members of the County Court Rules Committee, having by the powers vested in us in this behalf made the foregoing Rules do hereby certify the same under our hand and submit it to the Lord Chancellor accordingly.

A. R. Hart
T. A. Burgess
J. J. Curran
Barry Valentine
Adrian Colton
James A. Agnew
Kay Heggarty

Dated 31st March 2004

After consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, I allow these Rules which shall come into operation on 31st May 2004.
Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

Lord Filkin
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department for Constitutional Affairs

Dated 7th May 2004