STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 480

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

The Reparation Order Rules (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*18th November 2003*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*18th December 2003*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 36C(5) and (6) of the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**1**), and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Reparation Order Rules (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 18th December 2003.

Functions of responsible officers

2.—(1) In preparing for and supervising the reparation required by a reparation order, the responsible officer shall –

(a) take all reasonable steps to ensure that a child who is subject to a reparation order understands the effect of the order and of the requirements imposed by it;

(b) take all reasonable steps to ensure that the child understands the consequences which may follow under Schedule 1A to the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**2**) if he fails to comply with the requirements of the order, and that a court has power under that Schedule to review the order on the application either of the child or of the responsible officer;

(c) give the child instructions as to when and where to attend to make reparation;

(d) give the child instructions from time to time as to the manner in which reparation should be made and as to the cessation or suspension of any particular activity where that is in the interests of the child or those of the victim of the offence or of any person otherwise affected by the offence;

(e) meet with the child regularly to discuss progress with the order and to monitor compliance with its requirements;

(**1**) S.I.1998/1504 (N.I. 9); Article 36C was inserted by section 54 of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26)
(**2**) Schedule 1A was inserted by section 62 of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26)