STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2003 No. 479

# CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

## The Community Responsibility Order Rules (Northern Ireland) 2003

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| *Made - - - -* | *17th 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 36H(1) and (2) 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 Community Responsibility Order Rules (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 18th December 2003.

### Functions of responsible officers

**2.** In preparing for and supervising the attendance of a child subject to a community responsibility order for relevant instruction in citizenship and the carrying out by a child of practical activities for the purpose of a community responsibility order, the responsible officer shall –

(a) take all reasonable steps to ensure that the child understands the effect of the community responsibility 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 undertake relevant instruction in citizenship;

(d) undertake an assessment of the child in the light of that instruction to determine the nature of the practical activities to be carried out;

(**1**) S.I.1998/1504 (N.I. 9); Article 36(H) was inserted by section 55 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).