STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 226

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The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (Extension of Group A Offences) Order 2000

Made - - - -	*7th July 2000*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*1st August 2000*

In exercise of the power conferred upon him by Article 38(4) of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**1**) ("the 1996 Order"), the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, Operation and Effect

1. This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (Extension of Group A Offences) Order 2000 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2000.

2. To Article 38(2)(*c*) of the 1996 Order (offences under the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981(**2**) shall be added:

"section 14 (offences of counterfeiting notes and coins);

section 15 (offences of passing etc counterfeit notes and coins);

section 16 (offences involving the custody or control of counterfeit notes and coins);

section 17 (offences involving or making or custody or control of counterfeiting materials and implements);

section 20 (prohibition of importation of counterfeit notes and coins);

section 21 (prohibition of exportation of counterfeit notes and coins);.".

Peter Mandelson
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
7th July 2000

(**1**) S.I. 1996/3160 (N.I. 24)
(**2**) 1981 c. 45