STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 7

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

The Children's Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (Notice of Transfer) (Amendment) Regulations 1998

Made - - - -	*14th January 1998*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*14th February 1998*

The Attorney General, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 4(5) of and paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Children's Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children's Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (Notice of Transfer) (Amendment) Regulations 1998 and shall come into operation on 14th February 1998.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"criminal investigation" has the meaning specified in section 1(4) of the 1996 Act;

"the principal regulations" means the Children's Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (Notice of Transfer) Regulations 1996(**2**);

"the 1996 Act" means the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996(**3**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

3. Paragraph 7 of Form 2 in the Schedule to the principal regulations shall cease to have effect in relation to alleged offences into which no criminal investigation has begun before the commencement of Part I of the 1996 Act.

(**1**) S.I.1995/757 (N.I. 3)
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 153
(**3**) 1996 c. 25