STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 6

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

The Criminal Justice (Serious Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (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(7) of the Criminal Justice (Serious Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(**1**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Serious Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (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 Criminal Justice (Serious Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (Notice of Transfer) Regulations 1989(**2**);

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

Amendment of the principal regulations

3. Paragraph 8 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.1988/1846 (N.I. 16)
(**2**) S.R. 1989 No. 338, as amended by S.R. 1989 No. 467 and S.R. 1994 No. 344
(**3**) 1996 c. 25