STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 86

PRISON AND YOUNG OFFENDERS CENTRES

The Prison and Young Offenders Centre (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*20th February 1997*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*1st April 1997*

The Secretary of State in pursuance of section 13 of the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(**1**), as extended by section 2 of the Treatment of Offenders Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(**2**), hereby makes the following rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Prison and Young Offenders Centre (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1997.

Interpretation

2. In these rules any reference to the "principal rules" is a reference to the Prison and Young Offenders Centre Rules (Northern Ireland) 1995(**3**).

General Principles

3. In paragraph (1)(*f*) of Rule 2 of the principal rules after the word "sex" insert "religion".

Temporary release

4. In Rule 27 of the principal rules add:

"(5) In considering any application for temporary release under this rule previous applications, including any fraudulent applications, may be taken into account".

(**1**) 1953 c. 18 (N.I.)
(**2**) 1968 c. 19 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.R. 1995 No. 8