1995 No. 462

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND

PROCEDURE

The Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) 1995

Made . . . . . 14th December 1995

Coming into operation . . 9th January 1996

To be laid before Parliament

We, the Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee, being the authority having for the time being power under section 55 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**a**) to make, amend or revoke rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, hereby, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, exercise those powers as follows:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) 1995 and shall come into operation on 9th January 1996.

(2) In these Rules "the principal rules" means the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1980(**b**) and an Order referred to by number means the Order so numbered in the principal rules.

Computerisation of Supreme Court Offices

2.—(1) Order 1, rule 3(1) shall be amended by inserting after the definition of "appropriate office" the following definition—

> " "cause book" means the book or other record kept in the Central or other Supreme Court Office in which the number of, and other details relating to, a cause or matter are entered;".

(2) Order 13, rule 7(4) shall be amended by substituting for the word "book" the word "record".

(3) Order 42 shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in rule 2(1)(*b*), by substituting for the word "book" the word "record";

(*b*) in rule 2(2), by substituting for the words "a note" the words "an entry".

(**a**) 1978 c. 23

(**b**) S.R. 1980 No. 346; the relevant amending instruments are S.R. 1986 No. 128, S.R. 1991 No. 330 and S.R. 1992 No. 313

(4) Order 55, rule 2(4) shall be amended by substituting for the words "record books" the word "records".

(5) Order 75, rule 1(2) shall be amended by inserting, in the definition of "caveat book", after the words "the book" the words "or other record".

(6) Order 109, rule 1(1) shall be amended by substituting, in the definition of "entered", for the word "books" the word "records".

Payment into court

3. Order 22, rule 1(1)(*b*) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) by substituting for the reference to "Order 25, rule 2(*a*)" a reference to "Order 25, rule 3(*a*)";

(*b*) by substituting for the reference to "Order 25, rule 3(*a*)" a reference to "Order 25, rule 4(*a*)".

Disclosure of medical evidence

4. Order 25, rule 3 shall be amended by substituting for the words "the result of" the words "any medical evidence resulting from".

Disclosure of expert evidence in commercial actions

5. Order 72 shall be amended by inserting after rule 8 the rule set out in the Schedule hereto.

Dated 12th December 1995

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I concur, *Mackay of Clashfern,* C.

Dated 14th December 1995