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MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Magistrates' Courts (Blood Tests) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . 2nd November 1987

Coming into operation . . 23rd November 1987

The Lord Chancellor in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) on the advice of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice hereby makes the following rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Blood Tests) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 23rd November 1987.

Interpretation

2. In these Rules ''The Principal Rules'' means the Magistrates' Courts (Blood Tests) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978(**b**).

Amendment to the principal rules

3. In Rule 2 of the Principal Rules under the definition of ''sampler'' the words ''appointed by the Secretary of State under regulation 3 of the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and'' shall be omitted.

Dated 2nd November 1987 *MacKay of Clashfern,* C.

(**a**) S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26)
(**b**) S.R. 1978 No. 376