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MAGISTRATES' COURTS RULES

RULES, DATED 9TH MARCH 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM WHITELAW, M.C., M.P., in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 23 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a), section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b) and all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby, upon the recommendation of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, make the Rules hereinafter set forth.

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

Amendment of Principal Rules

2. The provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 are amended to the extent specified in the second column thereof.

Dated this 9th day of March 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(a) 1964. c. 21 (N.I.).
(b) 1972. c. 22.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 206.