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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 3160**

**The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996**

**PART IV**

**COURSE OF JUSTICE: EVIDENCE, PROCEDURE, ETC.**

*Insanity and unfitness to be tried*

**Procedure in relation to unfitness to be tried**

**48.** In Article 49 of the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (procedure in relation to unfitness to be tried)—

(a) after paragraph (4) there shall be inserted—

“(4A) A jury shall not make a determination under paragraph (4) except on the oral evidence of a medical practitioner appointed for the purposes of Part II by the Commission and on the written or oral evidence of one other medical practitioner”;

(b) paragraphs (5) to (8) shall be omitted;

(c) in paragraph (9) for “Article 51(6)” there shall be substituted “Articles 49A, 50A and 51(6)”.