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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 245

The Proceeds of Crime Act (Appeals under Part 4) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Proceeds of Crime Act (Appeals under Part 4) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 25th July 2016.

Amendment of the Proceeds of Crime Act (Appeals under Part 4) Order 2003

2.—(1) The Proceeds of Crime Act (Appeals under Part 4) Order 2003(**1**) is amended as follows.

(2) In article 10 (leave to appeal to Supreme Court), before "183" insert 163B(4) to (7),(**2**).

(3) In article 11 (application for leave to appeal), in paragraph (1), before "183" insert 163B(4) to (7),.

(4) In article 13 (presence of defendant at hearing), before "183" insert "163B(4) to (7),".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Justice on 22nd June 2016

Claire Sugden
Minister of Justice

(**1**) S.I. 2003/458 ("the 2003 Order"); the relevant Articles 10, 11 and 13 of the 2003 Order amended by this order were amended with the substitution of "Supreme Court" by Article 4(3)(a), (4)(a) and (6)(a) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/1242).

(**2**) Sections 163A (orders securing compliance with confiscation order) and 163B (appeals against orders under section 163A) were inserted into the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 by section 29 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 (2015 c.9); section 29 has been commenced in Northern Ireland on 1st June 2015 by the Serious Crime (2015 Act) (Commencement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (S.R. 2015 No. 190 (C.11)).