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## 2015 CHAPTER 9

### PART 3

#### PROSECUTORIAL FINES

##### *Non-payment of prosecutorial fine*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **Registration certificates**

**23.**—(1) This section and section 24 apply where by virtue of section 22 an enhanced sum may be registered under section 24 for enforcement against any person as a fine.

(2) In this section and section 24—

- (a) that sum is referred to as a “sum payable in default”, and
- (b) the person against whom that sum may be so registered is referred to as the “defaulter”.

(3) The Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland—

- (a) may in respect of any sum payable in default issue a certificate (a “registration certificate”) stating that the sum is registrable under section 24 for enforcement against the defaulter as a fine; and
- (b) must cause any certificate so issued to be sent to the fines clerk.

(4) A registration certificate must—

- (a) give particulars of the offence or offences to which the prosecutorial fine notice relates; and

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- (b) state the name and last known address of the defaulter and the amount of the sum payable in default.

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