
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1988 No. 1847 (N.I. 17)

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Criminal Justice (Evidence,
Etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988**

Made - - - - 26th October 1988

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Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

**THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (EVIDENCE,
ETC.) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1988**

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Explanatory Note