

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### AMENDMENTS

##### *Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 26)*

- 10.** In Article 140 (appeals to county court against conviction or sentence)—
- (a) at the end of paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) Article 6 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (under which a conviction of an offence for which an order for conditional or absolute discharge is made is deemed not to be a conviction except for certain purposes) shall not prevent an appeal under this Article, whether against conviction or otherwise.”;
  - (b) omit paragraph (2)(a);
  - (c) omit paragraph (3);
  - (d) in paragraph (4) for “section 7(1) of the Probation Act (Northern Ireland) 1950” substitute “Article 7(1) of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996”.