
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 2983 (N.I. 21)

The Civil Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

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THE CIVIL EVIDENCE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1997

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 7A-7G and cross-heading inserted by [2021 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 38](#)
- art. 7H7I and cross-heading inserted by [2021 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 39](#)