
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 1247

The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS

Amendment of summons before it is served

25. In Article 20 of the [Magistrates' Courts \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1981 \(NI 26\)](#) (issue of summons to accused), after paragraph (4) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(4A) Where a justice of the peace for any county court division is satisfied that a summons issued under paragraph (1) by him or another justice of the peace for the same county court division has not been served, he may, without a complaint being made to him, re-issue the summons extending the time for the appearance of the person summoned.”.