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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2008 No. 1216

## The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

### PART 1

#### INTRODUCTORY

##### Title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008.
- (2) The following provisions come into operation one week after the day on which this Order is made—
- (a) this Part; and
  - (b) Articles 100 and 101.
- (3) The following provisions come into operation one month after the day on which this Order is made—
- (a) Articles 84 to 86, 88, 89 and 93 to 99; and
  - (b) Part 2 of Schedule 6, and Article 102(2) so far as relating thereto.
- (4) The other provisions of this Order come into operation on such day or days as the Secretary of State may by order appoint.
- (5) Any provision of Part 4 or 5 which alters any penalty for an offence has effect only in relation to offences committed after the coming into operation of that provision.

##### Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** [Art. 1\(4\)](#) power partly exercised: 15.5.2008 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2008/217, art. 2, Sch.](#) (with savings and transitory provision in [arts. 3, 4](#));
- 16.7.2008 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2008/293, art. 2, Sch.](#);
- 6.10.2008 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2008/383, art. 2, Sch.](#) (with transitional provisions in [art. 3](#));
- different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2008/472, art. 2, Sch.](#);
- 1.4.2009 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2009/120, art. 2, Sch. 1](#) (subject to savings in [Sch. 2](#));
- 26.2.2010 appointed for specified provision by [S.R. 2010/36, art. 2](#);
- 1.1.2012 appointed for specified provision by [S.R. 2011/371, art. 2](#)

##### General interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33) applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly [<sup>F1</sup>; and in this Order, “statutory provision” has the same meaning as in that Act ] .

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [art. 2](#) inserted (1.6.2018) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c. 21\), ss. 29\(9\), 61\(2\)](#) (with [s. 29\(12\)](#)); [S.R. 2018/99, art. 2\(a\)](#)

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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):

- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 31A renumbered as 31(B) by [2022 c. 19 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 3\(a\)](#)
- art. 19(1A) inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 82](#)
- art. 45(1A) inserted by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) s. 58\(2\)](#)