

1993 No. 135

COUNTY COURTS

County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made 24th March 1993
Coming into operation 19th April 1993

We, the County Court Rules Committee, appointed by the Lord Chancellor under Article 46 of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on us by Article 47 of that Order, hereby make the following rules:—

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1993.

Interest on amount awarded by decree

2. Order 33 of the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981(b) shall be amended at Rule 2 by deleting the figure “15” and substituting the figure “8”.

We, the undersigned members of the County Court Rules Committee, having by virtue of the powers vested in us in this behalf made the foregoing rules, do hereby certify the same under our hand and submit them to the Lord Chancellor accordingly.

John K. Pringle
Raymond T. Kerr
P. Kelly
Brian J. Stewart
K. G. Nixon
Barry Valentine

Dated 18th March 1993.

After consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, I allow these rules which shall come into operation on 19th April 1993.

Dated 24th March 1993.

Mackay of Clashfern, C.

(a) S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3)
(b) S.R. 1981 No. 225; to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by S.R. 1985 No. 102

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the rules.)

These rules amend Rule 2 of Order 33 of the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981 so as to reduce the rate of interest on decrees from 15% to 8%.