
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 489

The Magistrates' Courts (Devolution Issues) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1999

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Rules—

“the appropriate Minister or department” means—

- (a) the First Minister and Deputy First Minister acting jointly; or
- (b) where they, acting jointly, determine under paragraph 36 of Schedule 10 that any power conferred on them by that Schedule in relation to any specified proceedings may be exercised by a specified Minister or Northern Ireland department, that Minister or Department; and for this purpose “specified” means specified in a determination under that paragraph;

“devolution issue” means a devolution issue within the meaning of Schedule 10;

“the Judicial Committee” means the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council;

“Schedule 10” means Schedule 10 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

(2) In these rules a reference to a form by number is a reference to the form of that number in the Schedule.