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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 492**

**The Criminal Appeal (Devolution  
Issues) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1999**

**Interpretation**

**2.—(1)** In these Rules—

“the appropriate Minister or department” means

- (a) the First Minister and the 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, the Minister or department; and for this purpose “specified” means specified in a determination under that paragraph;

“devolution issue” has the same meaning as in Schedule 10;

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

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

a reference to an appeal includes a reference to an application for leave to appeal, and references to an appellant and to a notice of appeal shall be construed accordingly; and

a reference to a form by number is a reference to the form of that number in the Schedule to these Rules.