STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 492

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

Reference of devolution issue to Judicial Committee

- **4.**—(1) Where the Court—
 - (a) decides in accordance with paragraph 9 of Schedule 10 to refer a devolution issue to the Judicial Committee; or
 - (b) is required in accordance with paragraph 33 of Schedule 10 by the Attorney General, the Attorney General for Northern Ireland or the appropriate Minister or department to refer a devolution issue to the Judicial Committee,

it shall make an order referring the issue to the Judicial Committee.

- (2) The Court may give directions to the parties as to the manner and form in which the schedule to the order is to be drafted.
- (3) When the reference has been settled by the Court, the Master (Queen's Bench and Appeals) shall send it to the Registrar of the Judicial Committee.