
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 37

**Coroners (Practice and Procedure)
(Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2002**

Amendment of the 1963 Rules

2. The Coroners (Practice and Procedure) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1963⁽¹⁾ shall be amended by substituting for Rule 9 the following new Rule—

“**9.**—(1) No witness at an inquest shall be obliged to answer any question tending to incriminate himself or his spouse.

(2) Where it appears to the coroner that a witness has been asked such a question, the coroner shall inform the witness that he may refuse to answer.”.

⁽¹⁾ S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963 No. 199 to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by S.R. 1980 No. 444