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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2008 No. 363**

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS**

**The Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases)  
(Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008**

*Made - - - - 3rd September 2008*

*Coming into operation 1st October 2008*

The Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(1) and section 7 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(2) after consultation with the Lord Chancellor and with the agreement of the Lord Chief Justice.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2008.

**Amendment to the Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1988**

2. In rule 5 of the Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1988(3), for "section 2", substitute "section 2 or 3".

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Dated 3rd September 2008

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(1) [S.I. 1981/1675 \(N.I. 26\)](#): Article 13 was amended by paragraph 65 of Schedule 5 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4).  
(2) [1968 c. 10 \(N.I.\)](#): section 7 was amended by rule 48 of [S.R. 1979 No. 90](#).  
(3) [S.R. 1988/136](#); to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by [S.R. 1994 No. 285](#).

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Rules)*

These Rules amend the Magistrates' Courts (Costs in Criminal Cases) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1988 so as provide that rule 5 refers to an order made under section 2 or 3 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act (Northern Ireland) 1968.