
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 209

**SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND
PROCEDURE**

The Criminal Appeal (Offenders Assisting Investigations and Prosecutions) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - - 20th May 2009

To be laid before Parliament

Coming into operation 30th June 2009

The Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 55 and 55A of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(1).

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Criminal Appeal (Offenders Assisting Investigations and Prosecutions) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 30th June 2009.

Amendments

2. The Schedule to the Criminal Appeal (Offenders Assisting Investigations and Prosecutions) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008(2) shall be amended by substituting for Form 4, the new Form 4 set out in the Schedule to these Rules.

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(1) [1978 c.23](#), to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by paragraphs 29 and 30 of Schedule 5 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4).
(2) [S.R. 2008 No.23](#).

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Dated 13th May 2009

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 55A (3) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978, I allow these Rules.

Dated 20th May 2009

Bridget Prentice
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Ministry of Justice

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules)

These Rules amend the Criminal Appeal (Offenders Assisting Investigations and Prosecutions) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008 ([S.R. 2008 No.23](#)) by substituting Form 4 of the Rules. Part A of the substituted Form prescribes the form of notification of a determination by a single judge, of an application relating to the discounting of sentences of offenders offering assistance to prosecutors. Part B of the Form prescribes the form of application for determination by the Court of Appeal by parties aggrieved by the decision of a single judge.