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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2010 No. 105**

**The Retention of Knives in Court  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010**

**Refusal of a request**

6.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the court manager shall, within 28 days of receipt of a request under regulation 5, arrange for the knife to be posted to the person requesting its return.

(2) Where a police officer has advised the court manager that the knife may be treated as evidence of, or in relation to, an offence, the court manager shall, within 28 days of receipt of a request under regulation 5, notify the person in writing of the following—

- (a) that the knife will not be returned because it may be treated as evidence of, or in relation to, an offence;
- (b) the date on which the court manager was so advised;
- (c) the name and address of the police station at which the police officer who gave the advice is based; and
- (d) that the knife will be disposed of.