



# Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) (Amendment) Act 1975

## 1975 CHAPTER 62

*Trial of certain offences, etc.*

### 1 Admissibility of written statements made outside Northern Ireland.

- (1) Section 1 of the <sup>M1</sup>Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (admissibility of written statements in criminal proceedings other than preliminary investigations and preliminary enquiries), section 3 of the <sup>M2</sup>Criminal Procedure (Committal for Trial) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (admissibility of written statements in preliminary enquiries) . . . <sup>F1</sup> shall apply to written statements made in Great Britain as well as to written statements made in Northern Ireland.
- (2) The said section 3 shall apply also to written statements made outside the United Kingdom and (after the commencement of section 9 of the <sup>M3</sup>Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975) the Republic of Ireland, but, in relation to such statements, that section shall have effect with the omission of subsection (2)(c).

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words repealed by [S.I. 1979/1714, Sch. 2](#)

#### Marginal Citations

**M1** [1968 c. 28 \(N.I.\)](#)

**M2** [1968 c. 32 \(N.I.\)](#)

**M3** [1975 c. 59.](#)

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) (Amendment) Act 1975, Cross Heading: Trial of certain offences, etc.. (See end of Document for details)*

**Textual Amendments**

**F2** Ss. 2–5, 6(1)(2)(a) repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

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(1) ..... **F3**

(2) (a) ..... **F3**

(b) in paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2 to the Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975 for the words from “on that date” onwards there shall be substituted the words “on that date any committal for trial of the offence by a county court or by a court of assize other than the Belfast City Commission shall be treated as a committal to that Commission”.

(3) This section shall not apply to a trial on indictment where the accused was committed to the Belfast Recorder’s Court before the commencement of this Act.

**Textual Amendments**

**F3** Ss. 2–5, 6(1)(2)(a) repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** The text of Ss. 6(2)(b)(3), 7 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

**7 Repeal of s.5 of principal Act.**

Section 5 of the principal Act (admissibility in certain circumstances in criminal proceedings for scheduled offences of written statements made and signed in the presence of a constable) shall cease to have effect and section 30(6) of that Act shall apply accordingly.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F4** Ss. 8, 9(1)(3), 10–13, 15–19, 21–23(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Schs. 2, 3 repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

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