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The Prosecution of Offences (Amendment) Regulations 1985

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	16th February 1985
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		26th February 1985
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st April 1985

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by sections 8 and 9 of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1979(a), and with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Prosecution of Offences (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.
2. The Prosecution of Offences Regulations 1978(b) shall be amended by:—
 - (a) deleting sub-paragraph (h)(ii) from regulation 6 (which refers to certain offences under the Forgery Act 1913(c)); and
 - (b) by deleting from regulation 7 all those words after “provide to the Director of Public Prosecutions” and substituting the words “a report of the circumstances together with such further information and material as the Director of Public Prosecutions, having regard to arrangements available locally for the prosecution of criminal offences, may require of him”.

Law Officers' Department.

Michael Havers,
Attorney General.

15th February 1985.

I concur.

Leon Brittan,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

16th February 1985.

(a) 1979 c. 31.
(c) 1913 c. 27.

(b) S.I. 1978/1357, amended by S.I. 1978/1846.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Prosecution of Offences Regulations 1978 by substituting for the present requirement of full reporting a discretion on the part of the Director of Public Prosecutions as to the contents of reports which chief officers are required to make under Regulation 6(1). The reference to the Forgery Act 1913, which has been repealed, is deleted.

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