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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Act of Adjournal)*

This Act of Adjournal adds a new paragraph (3) to rule 31.5 of the Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 (which relates to references to the Court of Justice of the European Communities) requiring parties to have regard, in drafting references in Form 31.5, to guidance notes set out in the Notes Appendix (which is also added to the Rules by this Act). In addition, a new, more detailed version of Form 31.5 is substituted for the existing form.