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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 384**

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2005

PART 3

CASE MANAGEMENT

**Agreement to vary a time limit fixed by a direction**

- 3.7.—**(1) The parties may agree to vary a time limit fixed by a direction, but only if—
- (a) the variation will not—
    - (i) affect the date of any hearing that has been fixed, or
    - (ii) significantly affect the progress of the case in any other way;
  - (b) the court has not prohibited variation by agreement; and
  - (c) the court's case progression officer is promptly informed.
- (2) The court's case progression officer must refer the agreement to the court if he doubts the condition in paragraph (1)(a) is satisfied.