
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 1500

The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004.
- (2) The following provisions of this Order shall come into operation on the expiration of one month from the day on which this Order is made—
- (a) this Part;
 - (b) Articles 14, 15, 32, 33, 34 and 36.
- (3) The other provisions of this Order shall come into operation on such day or days as the Secretary of State may by order appoint.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** [Art. 1\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2004/391](#), [arts. 2, 3](#);
- 18.4.2005 for specified provisions by [S.R. 2005/243](#), [art. 2](#)
- 2.2.2009 for specified provisions by [S.R. 2008/471](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

Interpretation

- 2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33) applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.
- (2) In this Order—
- “the 1989 Order” means the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (NI 12);
 - “statutory provision” has the meaning given in section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954.

Changes to legislation:

The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004, PART I is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 4 para. 7A inserted by [S.I. 2008/1769 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 33\(2\)](#) (Amendment not applied due to drafting error by 2008 1769 (N.I. 2) - the amended provision should read Sch. 2 para. 7A (not Sch. 4 para. 7A). This error has been reported to the relevant Department for correction in due course.)
- Sch. 4 para. 10A inserted by [S.I. 2008/1769 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 33\(3\)](#) (Amendment not applied due to drafting error by 2008 1769 (N.I. 2) - the amended provision should read Sch. 2 para. 10A (not Sch. 4 para. 10A). This error has been reported to the relevant Department for correction in due course.)
- art. 11A inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 52\(3\)](#)
- art. 14(2)(aa) inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 52\(6\)](#)