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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 1501**

The Criminal Justice (Evidence) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

PART IV

OTHER EVIDENCE

*Interpretation of Part IV*

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**42.** In this Part—

“criminal proceedings” means criminal proceedings in relation to which the strict rules of evidence apply;

“defendant”, in relation to criminal proceedings, means a person charged with an offence in those proceedings;

“document” means anything in which information of any description is recorded, but not including any recording of sounds or moving image;

“oral evidence” includes evidence which, by reason of any disability, disorder or other impairment, a person called as a witness gives in writing or by signs or by way of any device;

“video recording” means any recording, on any medium, from which a moving image may by any means be produced, and includes the accompanying sound-track.