



Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 25

PART I

DISCLOSURE

Time limits

13 Time limits: transitional.

(1) As regards a case in relation to which no regulations under section 12 have come into force for the purposes of section 3, section 3(8) shall have effect as if it read—

“(8) The prosecutor must act under this section as soon as is reasonably practicable after—

- (a) the accused pleads not guilty (where this Part applies by virtue of section 1(1)),
- (b) the accused is committed for trial (where this Part applies by virtue of section 1(2)(a)),
- (c) the proceedings are transferred (where this Part applies by virtue of section 1(2)(b) or (c)),
- [^{F1}(cc) the accused is sent for trial under section 51 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (where this Part applies by virtue of section 1(2)(cc)),]
- (d) the count is included in the indictment (where this Part applies by virtue of section 1(2)(d)), or
- (e) the bill of indictment is preferred (where this Part applies by virtue of section 1(2)(e)).”

(2) As regards a case in relation to which no regulations under section 12 have come into force for the purposes of section 7, section 7(7) shall have effect as if it read—

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“(7) The prosecutor must act under this section as soon as is reasonably practicable after the accused gives a defence statement under section 5 or 6.”

Extent Information

E1 In its application to Northern Ireland, this section has effect subject to the modifications set out in Schedule 4; see [s. 79](#)

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [s. 13\(1\)](#) inserted (E.W.) by [1998 c. 37, s. 119](#), [Sch. 8 para. 127\(a\)](#) (the insertion being in force 4.1.1999 for the purposes as referred to in [S.I. 1998/2327, art. 4\(2\)\(c\)](#), [Sch. 2](#) and being otherwise *prosp.*).

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