



Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 25

PART I

DISCLOSURE

Other provisions

19 Rules of court.

- (1) [^{F1}The power to make Criminal Procedure Rules] includes power to make provision mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) The provision is provision as to the practice and procedure to be followed in relation to—
 - (a) proceedings to deal with a contempt of court under section 18;
 - (b) an application under section 3(6), [^{F2}5(5B), 6B(6), 6E(5), 7A(8), 8(2) or (5)] 14(2), 15(4), 16(b), 17(4) or (6)(b) or 18(6);
 - (c) an application under regulations made under section 12;
 - (d) an order under section 3(6), [^{F2}5(5B), 6B(6), 6E(5), 7A(8), 8(2) or (5)] 14(3), 17(4) or 18(4) or (7);
 - (e) an order under section 15(5) (whether or not an application is made under section 15(4));
 - (f) an order under regulations made under section 12.
- (3) [^{F3}Criminal Procedure Rules made] by virtue of subsection (2)(a) above may contain or include provision equivalent to Schedule 3 to the ^{M1}Contempt of Court Act 1981 (proceedings for disobeying magistrates' court order) [^{F4}or such provision with modifications].
- (4) Rules made by virtue of subsection (2)(b) in relation to an application under section 17(4) may include provision—

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- (a) that an application to a magistrates' court must be made to a particular magistrates' court;
 - (b) that an application to the Crown Court must be made to the Crown Court sitting at a particular place;
 - (c) requiring persons to be notified of an application.
- (5) Rules made by virtue of this section may make different provision for different cases or classes of case.

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. 19\(1\)](#) substituted (1.9.2004) by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\)](#), ss. 109(1), 110, [Sch. 8 para. 377\(2\)](#); S.I. 2004/2066, [art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in [s. 19\(2\)\(b\)\(d\)](#) substituted (4.4.2005 for E.W. and 15.7.2005 for N.I.) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), ss. 331, 336, [Sch. 36 Pt. 3 para. 34](#); S.I. 2005/950, [art. 2](#), Sch.; S.I. 2005/1817, [art. 2](#)
- F3** Words in [s. 19\(3\)](#) substituted (1.9.2004) by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\)](#), ss. 109(1), 110, [Sch. 8 para. 377\(3\)](#); S.I. 2004/2066, [art. 2](#)
- F4** Words in [s. 19\(3\)](#) substituted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 15, 148, [Sch. 4 para. 251](#); S.I. 2006/1014, [art. 2\(a\)](#), Sch. 1

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1981 c. 49](#).

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

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

- s. 1(6) added by [1997 c. 39 s. 9\(4\)](#)
- s. 5(1A) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2015 c. 9 (N.I.), Sch. 2 para. 8 by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 5(1A) inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 8](#)
- s. 5(1A) words substituted in earlier affecting provision 2015 c. 9 (N.I.), Sch. 2 para. 8(1) by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 13(1)(ba)(b) substituted for s. 13(1)(b) by 2015 c. 9 (N.I.), Sch. 2 para. 8(2) (as inserted) by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 4(f) and word added by [S.I. 2003/1247 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 16](#)