
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 172

The Standing Civilian Courts Order 1997

PART IV

PROCEDURE AT THE HEARING

Plea to the charge

41.—(1) Where the trial proceeds, the accused shall be required to plead separately to each charge on which he is arraigned.

(2) Where the court is empowered to make a special finding in respect of an offence, the accused may plead guilty to the charge subject to the matters as would merit the special finding.

(3) Where the accused does not plead to the charge or does not plead to it intelligibly, the court shall enter a plea of not guilty.