

SCHEDULE

Rule 2

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRISON RULES 1999

1. In paragraph (3) of rule 34 (communications generally), for “9” substitute “19”.
2. In rule 46 (close supervision centres):
 - (a) at the end of paragraph (2), insert “, and shall continue to apply notwithstanding any transfer of a prisoner from one prison to another”; and
 - (b) after paragraph (4), insert:

“(5) A close supervision centre is any cell or other part of a prison designated by the Secretary of State for holding prisoners who are subject to a direction given under paragraph (1).”.
3. In rule 51 (offences against discipline):
 - (a) after paragraph (1), insert:

“(1A) commits any racially aggravated assault;”;
 - (b) after paragraph (17), insert:

“(17A) causes racially aggravated damage to, or destruction of, any part of a prison or any other property, other than his own;”;
 - (c) after paragraph (20), insert:

“(20A) uses threatening, abusive or insulting racist words or behaviour;”;
 - (d) after paragraph (24), insert:

“(24A) displays, attaches or draws on any part of a prison, or on any other property, threatening, abusive or insulting racist words, drawings, symbols or other material;”.
4. After rule 51, insert:

“**Interpretation of rule 51**”

51A.—(2) For the purposes of rule 51 words, behaviour or material are racist if they demonstrate, or are motivated (wholly or partly) by, hostility to members of a racial group (whether identifiable or not) based on their membership (or presumed membership) of a racial group, and “membership”, “presumed”, “racial group” and “racially aggravated”, shall have the meanings assigned to them by section 28 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998(1).”.

5. In rule 74 (disqualification for membership), for “goods and” substitute “goods or”.

(1) 1998 c. 37.