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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2010

PART 37

TRIAL AND SENTENCE IN A MAGISTRATES' COURT

**Procedure on plea of guilty**

**37.7.**—(1) This rule applies if—

- (a) the defendant pleads guilty; and
  - (b) the court is satisfied that the plea represents a clear acknowledgement of guilt.
- (2) The court may convict the defendant without receiving evidence.

*[Note. See section 9 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980(1).]*