#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2020 No. 759

## The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

#### PART 24

#### TRIAL AND SENTENCE IN A MAGISTRATES' COURT

### Procedure on plea of guilty

- **24.7.**—(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).]