
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 759

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

PART 25

TRIAL AND SENTENCE IN THE CROWN COURT

Procedure on plea of guilty

25.4.—(1) This rule applies if—

- (a) the defendant pleads guilty to an offence; and
- (b) the court is satisfied that the plea represents a clear acknowledgement of guilt.

(2) The court need not receive evidence unless rule 25.16(4) applies (determination of facts for sentencing).

[Note. See also rule 3.32 (Arraigning the defendant on the indictment).]