
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 62

The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2024

Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules

- 8.** In Part 18 (Measures to help a witness or defendant to give evidence or otherwise participate)—
- (a) in rule 18.1 (When this Part applies)—
 - (i) omit paragraph (c), and
 - (ii) renumber paragraphs (d) to (f) as (c) to (e) respectively;
 - (b) in rule 18.3 (Meaning of ‘intermediary’ and ‘intermediary’s report’), in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) omit sub-paragraph (ii), and
 - (ii) renumber sub-paragraphs (iii) and (iv) as (ii) and (iii) respectively;
 - (c) in rule 18.8 (Special measures directions; Exercise of court’s powers), in paragraph (2)—
 - (i) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) omit “and”, and
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
 - “(d) the date by which any application must be made to exclude as evidence any part of the recording; and
 - (e) the date by which any editing of the recording must be completed.”;
 - (d) omit—
 - (i) the cross-heading “Defendant’s evidence direction” after rule 18.13 (Special measures directions; Representations in response), and
 - (ii) rules 18.14 (Defendant’s evidence directions; Exercise of court’s powers) to 18.17 (Defendant’s evidence directions; Representations in response) inclusive; and
 - (e) amend the table of contents correspondingly.