STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 243 (C. 17)

CRIMINAL LAW

The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2005

Made - - - 9th April 2005

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 1(2) of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004(1), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2005.

2.—(1) The following provisions of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 shall come into operation on 18th April 2005.

(2) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1) above are -

Article 16 (introduction);

Article 17 (general right of appeal in respect of rulings);

Article 18 (expedited and non-expedited appeals);

Article 19 (continuation of proceedings for offences not affected by ruling);

Article 20 (determination of appeal by court of appeal);

Article 26 (reversal of rulings);

Article 27 (appeal to the House of Lords);

Article 28 (costs);

Article 29 (effect on time limits in relation to preliminary stages);

Article 30 (restrictions on reporting); and

Article 31 (offences in connection with reporting).

Northern Ireland Office 9th April 2005 Paul Murphy One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Commencement Order brings into operation Part IV of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 on 18th April 2005.