## DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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# The Life Sentence Commissioners' Rules 2001

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- Part A Information Relating to the Prisoner
- The full name of the prisoner.
- 2. The date of birth of the prisoner.
- 3. The prison or place of detention in which the prisoner...
- 4. The date the prisoner was sentenced and the details of...
- 5. Where applicable, the previous convictions, sentences, licences, periods of temporary...
- 6. The comments, if available, of the trial judge in passing...
- Where applicable, the conclusions of the Court of Appeal in... Part B — Reports Relating to the Prisoner
- 1. Any pre-trial and pre-sentence reports examined by the sentencing court...
- 2. Any report on a prisoner while he was subject to...
- 3. Any current reports on the prisoner's performance and behaviour in...
- 4. An up-to-date report prepared for the Commissioners by a Probation...
- 5. Any other information which the Secretary of State considers relevant...
  - Part C Prisoner's Information and Documentation
- 1. Any papers, including attached supporting information or documents, submitted by...
- 2. Where applicable, particulars of and documents relating to any previous...
  - SCHEDULE 2 Information and reports for submission to the Commissioners by the Secretary of State on a reference to the Commissioners under Article 9(4) of the Order
    - Part A Information relating to the prisoner
- 1. The full name of the prisoner.
- 2. The age of the prisoner.
- 3. The prison in which the prisoner is detailed and details...
- 4. The date the prisoner was sentenced and the details of...
- 5. The previous convictions, licences and periods of temporary release of...
- 6. The details of, and reports on compliance with, any sentence...
- 7. The details of any previous recalls of the prisoner including...
- 8. The statement of reasons for the most recent recall which...

- 9. The details of any memorandum which the Commissioners considered prior...
- Part B Reports relating to the prisoner 1. Any reports considered by the Commissioners prior to making its...
- 2. Any other relevant reports.

Explanatory Note