
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1883 (N.I. 15)

The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

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THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1986

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- [art.6 rev \(prosp\) by S.I. 1994/2795 \(N.I.\) art.26\(2\)Sch.3](#)