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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 3160 (N.I. 24)**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996**

*Made - - - - 19th December 1996  
Coming into operation on days to be appointed  
under Article 1(2)*

**THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996**

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Explanatory Note