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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 2983**

**The Civil Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1997**

*Supplementary*

**Savings**

**12.**—(1) Nothing in this Order affects the exclusion of evidence on grounds other than that it is hearsay; and this applies whether the evidence falls to be excluded in pursuance of any statutory provision or rule of law, for failure to comply with rules of court or an order of the court, or otherwise.

(2) Nothing in this Order affects the proof of documents by means other than those specified in Article 8, 9 or 10.

(3) Nothing in this Order affects the operation of the following statutory provisions—

- (a) section 2 of the Documentary Evidence Act 1868 (mode of proving certain official documents);
- (b) section 2 of the Documentary Evidence Act 1882 (documents printed under the superintendence of Her Majesty's Stationery Office);
- (c) section 1 of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act 1907 (proof of statutes of certain legislatures);
- (d) section 1 of the Evidence (Foreign, Dominion and Colonial Documents) Act 1933 (proof and effect of registers and official certificates of certain countries);
- (e) section 5 of the Oaths and Evidence (Overseas Authorities and Countries) Act 1963 (provision in respect of public registers of other countries).

**Changes to legislation:**

The Civil Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 12 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 7A-7G and cross-heading inserted by [2021 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 38](#)
- art. 7H7I and cross-heading inserted by [2021 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 39](#)