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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 129**

**County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1999**

**Certificate of readiness**

**3.** Order 8, Rule 3, shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph (1) after the words “the plaintiff shall” there shall be inserted the words “subject to paragraph (1A) and”;
- (b) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following new paragraph—

“(1A) A certificate of readiness may not be delivered to the chief clerk until the expiry of 21 days following the date of service of the notice of intention to defend.”.