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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 7**

**Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Justice  
(Children)) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1999**

**Part II**

**Proceedings in Criminal Matters**

***A.***

***General***

**Taking plea**

**6.** Subject to the provisions of Article 17 of the Order and to Rule 9, the court shall, after giving an explanation of the charge as required by Rule 4, ask the child whether he admits the charge and where he does so, the court at any time before recording a finding of guilt may allow or advise him to plead not guilty thereto.