STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2009 No. 1098

# DEFENCE

## The Armed Forces (Custody Proceedings) Rules 2009

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## THE ARMED FORCES (CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS) RULES 2009

## PART 1

#### PRELIMINARY

- 1. Citation and commencement
- 2. Interpretation

### PART 2

#### SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

- 3. Interpretation of Part 2
- 4. Service on a person to whom proceedings relate
- 5. Service on the court administration officer
- 6. Service on the Director
- 7. Service on other individuals
- 8. Service by another method
- 9. Service by commanding officer
- 10. Service by fax or electronic means
- 11. Date of service
- 12. Proof of service

### PART 3

### PROCEEDINGS: GENERAL

- 13. The court administration officer
- 14. Arranging a hearing
- 15. Notification of proceedings
- 16. Live links
- 17. Proceedings in absence of a person to whom the proceedings relate

- 18. Legal representation
- 19. Witnesses
- 20. Interpreters
- 21. Oaths and affirmations
- 22. Record of proceedings
- 23. Circumstances not provided for

#### PART 4

#### NOTIFICATIONS

- 24. Notification of application for an extension of custody without charge
- 25. Notification that accused is being kept in custody after charge
- 26. Notification that accused has been arrested and taken into custody after charge
- 27. Request by the commanding officer for a review
- 28. Written notification
- 29. Application for variation or discharge of a requirement imposed under section 107(3)

### PART 5

#### REVIEWS

- 30. Review dates
- 31. Requirement for a hearing
- 32. Written representations
- 33. Notification of hearing for the purposes of carrying out a review
- 34. Decisions on reviews carried out without a hearing

#### PART 6

#### HEARINGS

- 35. Procedure at the hearing
- 36. Adjournments
- 37. Presence of witnesses
- 38. Privileges and immunities
- 39. Decision of the judge advocate

#### PART 7

## TRANSITORY AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

40. Supreme Court of Northern Ireland

41. Transitional Signature

SCHEDULE 1 — WITNESSES AND SUMMONSES

- 1. Notification of witnesses
- 2. Issue of witness summons on application to a judge advocate
- 3. Application for witness summons to produce a document, etc: judge advocate's assessment of relevance and confidentiality
- 4. Issue of witness summons of judge advocate's own motion
- 5. Application to withdraw a witness summons

6. Oral applications

## SCHEDULE 2 — OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS

SCHEDULE 3 — TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS PART 1 — GENERAL

- 1. Interpretation
- 2. Record of custody proceedings PART 2 — STEPS TAKEN BEFORE COMMENCEMENT
- 3. Service of documents
- 4. Notifications
- 5. Court administration officers
- 6. Legal representatives
- 7. Directions etc

Explanatory Note