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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 759**

**The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020**

**PART 32**

**BREACH, REVOCATION AND AMENDMENT  
OF COMMUNITY AND OTHER ORDERS**

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**When this Part applies**

**32.1.** This Part applies where—

- [<sup>F1</sup>(a) the person responsible for a defendant’s compliance with an order to which applies—
- (i) Schedule 5, 7, 10 or 16 to the Sentencing Act 2020, or
  - (ii) the Schedule to the Street Offences Act 1959 (1)  
wants the court to deal with that defendant for failure to comply;]
- (b) one of the following wants the court to exercise any power it has to revoke or amend such an order—
- (i) the responsible officer or supervisor,
  - (ii) the defendant, or
  - (iii) where the legislation allows, a person affected by the order; or
- (c) the court considers exercising on its own initiative any power it has to revoke or amend such an order.

[<sup>F2</sup>Note. In the Sentencing Act 2020—

- (a) *Schedule 5 deals with the breach, revocation and amendment of reparation orders;*
- (b) *Schedule 7 deals with the breach, revocation and amendment of youth rehabilitation orders;*
- (c) *Schedule 10 deals with the breach, revocation and amendment of community orders; and*

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(1) 1959 c. 57; Schedule: Orders under section 1(2A) was inserted by section 17(1) and (4) of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26).

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- (d) *Schedule 16 deals with the breach or amendment of suspended sentence orders, and the effect of a further conviction.]*

- F1** Rule 32.1(a) substituted (8.2.2021) by [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2021 \(S.I. 2021/40\)](#), rules 2, **18(a)**
- F2** Words in rule 32.1 substituted (8.2.2021) by [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2021 \(S.I. 2021/40\)](#), rules 2, **18(b)**

**Commencement Information**

- I1** Rule 32.1 in force at 5.10.2020, see Preamble

**Application by responsible officer or supervisor**

**32.2.**—(1) This rule applies where—

- (a) the responsible officer or supervisor wants the court to—
- (i) deal with a defendant for failure to comply with an order to which this Part applies, or
  - (ii) revoke or amend such an order; or
- (b) the court considers exercising on its own initiative any power it has to—
- (i) revoke or amend such an order, and
  - (ii) summon the defendant to attend for that purpose.

(2) Rules 7.2 to 7.4, which deal, among other things, with starting a prosecution in a magistrates' court, apply—

- (a) as if—
- (i) a reference in those rules to an allegation of an offence included a reference to an allegation of failure to comply with an order to which this Part applies, and
  - (ii) a reference to the prosecutor included a reference to the responsible officer or supervisor; and
- (b) with the necessary consequential modifications.

**Commencement Information**

- I2** Rule 32.2 in force at 5.10.2020, see Preamble

**Application by defendant or person affected**

**32.3.**—(1) This rule applies where—

- (a) the defendant wants the court to exercise any power it has to revoke or amend an order to which this Part applies; or
- (b) where the legislation allows, a person affected by such an order wants the court to exercise any such power.

(2) That defendant, or person affected, must—

- (a) apply in writing, explaining why the order should be revoked or amended; and
- (b) serve the application on—
- (i) the court officer,
  - (ii) the responsible officer or supervisor, and

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(iii) as appropriate, the defendant or the person affected.

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** Rule 32.3 in force at 5.10.2020, see Preamble

**Procedure on application by responsible officer or supervisor**

**32.4.**—(1) Except for rules 24.8 (Written guilty plea: special rules) and 24.9 (Single justice procedure: special rules), the rules in Part 24, which deal with the procedure at a trial in a magistrates' court, apply—

(a) as if—

- (i) a reference in those rules to an allegation of an offence included a reference to an allegation of failure to comply with an order to which this Part applies,
- (ii) a reference to the court's verdict included a reference to the court's decision to revoke or amend such an order, or to exercise any other power it has to deal with the defendant, and
- (iii) a reference to the court's sentence included a reference to the exercise of any such power; and

(b) with the necessary consequential modifications.

(2) The court officer must serve on each party any order revoking or amending an order to which this Part applies.

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**Commencement Information**

**I4** Rule 32.4 in force at 5.10.2020, see Preamble

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- rule 2.8(4)(g)-(j) rule 2.8(4)(f)-(i) renumbered as rule 2.8(4)(g)-(j) by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 3\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 3.35(4)(h) rule 3.35(4)(g) renumbered as rule 3.35(4)(h) by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 4\(e\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 3.8(7)(8) inserted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 4\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 3.35(8) rule 3.35(7) renumbered as rule 3.35(8) by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 4\(e\)\(v\)](#)
- rule 3.8(9) rule 3.8(7) renumbered as rule 3.8(9) by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 4\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 5.4(4)(5) inserted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 5\(a\)](#)
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- rule 15.9(b) inserted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 7\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 15.9(c)-(e) rule 15.9(b)-(d) renumbered as rule 15.9(c)-(e) by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 7\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 18.8(2)(d)(e) inserted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 8\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 33.53(5) inserted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 9\(n\)](#)
- rule 44.3(1)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 10\(c\)](#)
- rule 45.7(1)(a)(vi) inserted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 11\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 45.7(6) inserted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 11\(c\)\(vi\)](#)
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- rule 47.24(d)(e) substituted for rule 47.24(d) by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 12\(l\)\(iv\)](#)
- rule 47.4(f) word omitted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 12\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 47.4(f) word substituted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 12\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 47.4(g) word substituted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 12\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 47.4(h)(i) inserted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 12\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- rule 47.24(iii)(iv) inserted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 12\(l\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 47.9(1)(h)(i) inserted by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 12\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 47.20(2)(g) renumbered as rule 47.20(2)(f) by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 12\(k\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 47.13(2)(g) rule 47.13(2)(f) renumbered as rule 47.13(2)(g) by [S.I. 2024/62 rule 12\(g\)\(iv\)](#)