

1979 No. 445

**SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**PROCEDURE**

**The Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 7) 1979**

*Made* . . . . . 19th December 1979

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st February 1980

*To be laid before Parliament*

We, the Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee, being the authority having, for the time being, power under section 55 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(a) to make, amend or revoke rules regulating the pleading, practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, hereby, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor and of the Treasury, exercise these powers and all other powers enabling us in that behalf as follows:—

1. These Rules may be cited as Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 7) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1980.

2. In rule 15 of Order 42 of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936(b) for the figure “7”, wherever it occurs, there shall be substituted the figure “12½”.

Dated 6th December 1979.

*Lowry*  
*Donald Murray*  
*R. D. Carswell*  
*E. M. Doris*  
*Owen Catchpole*

I concur,

*Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.*

Dated 14th December 1979.

We concur,

*David Waddington*  
*John MacGregor*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

Dated 19th December 1979.

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(a) 1978 c. 23  
(b) S.R. & O. 1936 No. 70 (II, p. 2554)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Rules by amending Order 42, rule 15, of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936 increase from 7 per cent to  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum the rate of interest on judgments or orders for the recovery of money.