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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 1500**

**The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004**

**PART III**

**LIVE LINKS**

**Rules of court**

**14.**—(1) Rules of court may make such provision as appears to the authority making them to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of this Part.

(2) Rules of court may in particular make provision—

- (a) as to the procedure to be followed in connection with applications under Article 10 or 11; and
- (b) as to the arrangements or safeguards to be put in place in connection with the operation of live links.

(3) The provision which may be made by virtue of paragraph (2)(a) includes provision—

- (a) for uncontested applications to be determined by the court without a hearing;
- (b) for preventing the renewal of an unsuccessful application under Article 10 unless there has been a material change of circumstances;
- (c) for the manner in which confidential or sensitive information is to be treated in connection with an application under Article 10 or 11 and in particular as to its being disclosed to, or withheld from, a party to the proceedings.

(4) Nothing in this Article is to be taken as affecting the generality of any statutory provision conferring power to make rules of court.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004, Section 14 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

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

- Sch. 4 para. 7A inserted by [S.I. 2008/1769 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 33\(2\)](#) (Amendment not applied due to drafting error by 2008 1769 (N.I. 2) - the amended provision should read Sch. 2 para. 7A (not Sch. 4 para. 7A). This error has been reported to the relevant Department for correction in due course.)
- Sch. 4 para. 10A inserted by [S.I. 2008/1769 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 33\(3\)](#) (Amendment not applied due to drafting error by 2008 1769 (N.I. 2) - the amended provision should read Sch. 2 para. 10A (not Sch. 4 para. 10A). This error has been reported to the relevant Department for correction in due course.)
- art. 11A inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 52\(3\)](#)
- art. 14(2)(aa) inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 52\(6\)](#)