

SCHEDULE

RULES OF COURT

Inquests

- 5 (1) In section 36 of the Coroners Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 (c. 15) (rules and fees), for subsections (1C) and (1D) substitute—
- “(1C) After making rules under subsection (1)(b) the Lord Chief Justice must submit them to the relevant authority.
- (1CA) The relevant authority must allow or disallow rules submitted to it.
- (1CB) Rules made under subsection (1)(b) have effect only if the relevant authority allows them.
- (1D) If the relevant authority disallows rules submitted to it, it must give the Lord Chief Justice written reasons why it has disallowed them.”
- (2) After section 36 of that Act insert—

“36A Control of rules

- (1) The following rules are subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament in the same manner as a statutory instrument—
- (a) rules made by the Lord Chancellor under section 36(1)(a);
 - (b) rules made under subsection (1)(b) of section 36 that are required under that section to be submitted to the Lord Chancellor;
- and section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 applies accordingly.
- (2) The following rules are subject to negative resolution—
- (a) rules made by the Department of Justice under section 36(1)(a);
 - (b) rules made under subsection (1)(b) of section 36 that are required under that section to be submitted to that Department.”