

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1675 (N.I. 26)

The Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Order applied (1.1.2012) by [The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(S.R. 2011/438\)](#), [reg. 24\(1\)](#)
- C2 Order: power to modify conferred (6.6.2012) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 24\)](#), [ss. 67\(5\)\(a\)](#), [111\(3\)](#) (with [Sch. 6 para. 7](#)); [S.R. 2012/214](#), [art. 2\(m\)](#)
- C3 Order applied in Part with modifications (7.6.2012) by [The Penalty Notices \(Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011\) \(Enforcement of Fines\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2012 \(S.R. 2012/188\)](#), [reg. 8](#)
- C4 Order applied (1.4.2013) by [The Welfare of Animals \(Dog Breeding Establishments and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2013 \(S.R. 2013/43\)](#), [reg. 14\(5\)](#)
- C5 Order applied (1.10.2013) by [The Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/2033\)](#), [reg. 45\(5\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#))
- C6 Order applied (1.3.2014) by [The Olive Oil \(Marketing Standards\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/195\)](#), [reg. 10\(3\)](#)
- C7 Order applied (31.12.2020) by [S.I. 2008/3206](#), [reg. 14\(2\)](#) (as substituted by [The Agricultural Products, Food and Drink \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1637\)](#), [regs. 1\(7\)](#), [13\(10\)\(a\)](#))
- C8 Order applied (31.12.2020) by [S.I. 2008/3206](#), [reg. 12\(16\)](#) (as substituted by [The Agricultural Products, Food and Drink \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1637\)](#), [regs. 1\(7\)](#), [13\(9\)\(a\)](#))
- C9 Order applied (17.4.2006) by [Environmental Impact Assessment \(Uncultivated Land and Semi-Natural Areas\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2006 \(S.R. 2006/90\)](#), [reg. 24\(7\)](#)
- C10 Order applied (12.7.2007) by [Transfrontier Shipment of Waste Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1711\)](#), [reg. 51](#), [Sch. 5 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- C11 Order applied (3.12.2007) by [Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3106\)](#), [reg. 10\(4\)](#)
- C12 Order applied (13.4.2007) by [Products of Animal Origin \(Third Country Imports\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/199\)](#), [reg. 19\(6\)](#)
- C13 Order applied (1.10.2008) by [Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2297\)](#), [reg. 44\(5\)](#)
- C14 Order applied (16.1.2009) by [Spirit Drinks Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/3206\)](#), [regs. 12\(16\)\(b\)](#), [14\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- C15 Order applied (1.10.2009) by [Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2297\)](#), [reg. 44\(5\)](#)
- C16 Order applied (23.11.2009) by [Scotch Whisky Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2890\)](#), [reg. 21\(16\)\(b\)](#)
- C17 Order applied (28.4.2010) by [Eggs and Chicks Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(S.R. 2010/125\)](#), [reg. 20\(16\)](#)
- C18 Order applied (6.8.2010) by [Beef and Pig Carcase Classification Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(S.R. 2010/231\)](#), [regs. 10\(3\)](#), [20\(3\)](#) (with [regs. 5](#), [13](#))

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- C19** Order applied (17.9.2010 with application as mentioned in reg. 3 of the amending Regulations) by [Marketing of Fruit Plant Material Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/2079\)](#), reg. 19(2), **Sch. 4 para. 5(2)**
- C20** Order: functions of Lord Chancellor transferred to Department of Justice (12.4.2010) by [Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), arts. 1(2), 15(1), **Sch. 17 para. 37** (with arts. 15(6), 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, **art. 1(2)**
- C21** Order modified (11.7.2011) by [Welfare of Animals Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 16\)](#), **ss. 43, 59** (with **ss. 1(2), 52(1), 53, 54**); S.R. 2011/245, **art. 2**, Sch. 1
- C22** Order applied (14.10.2011) by [Poultrymeat Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(S.R. 2011/315\)](#), **reg. 14(7)**
- C23** Order applied (1.10.2011) by [Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2159\)](#), **reg. 44(5)** (with [reg. 3](#))
- C24** Order applied (1.1.2012) by [Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(S.R. 2011/438\)](#), **reg. 24(1)**

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

- Act amended by [1996 c. 25 s.79 Sch.4 para 30](#)
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- Order applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2018/1125, reg. 8 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (c. 24), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))
- Order power to modify conferred by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 24\(5\)\(a\)](#) (see [s 24\(6\)](#))

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

- Sch.6 Pt.I paras.1819 revoked by [1995 c. 21 s. 314\(1\)Sch.12](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on [legislation.gov](#))
- Sch.6 Pt.I para.5 revoked by [S.I. 1995/756 art.15Sch.](#)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 3 para. 170 repealed by [S.I. 2007/916 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8 Pt. 1](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on [legislation.gov](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 128-130 repealed by [2011 c. 15 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 Pt. 2](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on [legislation.gov](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 125 repealed by [2011 c. 16 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on [legislation.gov](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 144 repealed by [2006 c. 48 Sch. 15 Pt. 4](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on [legislation.gov](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 21 repealed by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 210](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on [legislation.gov](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 25 repealed by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 210](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on [legislation.gov](#))
- art. 29(1)(s) inserted by [2024 c. 16 s. 4](#)
- art. 29A excluded by 1975 c. 59, s. 4(3) (as substituted) by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 7\(6\)](#)
- art. 29A inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 7\(2\)](#)
- art. 34(1A)-(1E) inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 8\(2\)](#)
- art. 140(2ZA) inserted by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 10 para. 16](#)