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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 1501**

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

PART II

EVIDENCE OF BAD CHARACTER

*Defendants*

**“Important explanatory evidence”**

7. For the purposes of Article 6(1)(c) evidence is important explanatory evidence if—
- (a) without it, the court or jury would find it impossible or difficult properly to understand other evidence in the case, and
  - (b) its value for understanding the case as a whole is substantial.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Criminal Justice (Evidence) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004, Section 7.