

1974. No. 336

MAGISTRATES' COURTS**Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) (Amendment) Rules
(Northern Ireland) 1974***Made* 31st December 1974*Coming into operation* 17th February 1975*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State^(a) in pursuance of section 23 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964^(b), on the recommendation of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 17th February 1975.

Amendment of Rules of 1946

2. After rule 1 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1946^(c) there shall be inserted the following rule:

"1A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in Rule 6(2) of the Magistrates' Courts Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965^(d), where a summons is issued on a complaint for an order under section 3 of the Act alleging adultery by the defendant, particulars of the adultery shall not be stated in the summons.

(2) Where the defendant or his solicitor in writing requests any such particulars, the complainant shall forthwith furnish such particulars in writing to the defendant or his solicitor and to the clerk of petty sessions".

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(b) 1964 c. 21 (N.I.).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 161.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 206.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1946 by making it clear that no particulars of alleged adultery should be included in a summons issued under the Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 upon a complaint for an order under section 3 of that Act.

Instead, where they are requested in writing, the complainant is required to send written particulars to the defendant and clerk of petty sessions.

1974. No. 337**Medicines (Interim Prescription Only) (No. 2) Order 1974**

This Order has been made by the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England and in Wales, the Secretary of State concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by section 62(1)(a) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland Statutory Rule under the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1974 and has been numbered 2167 in that series.