

---

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

---

**1997 No. 531**

The Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996) (Disclosure) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1997

**General**

9.—(1) Any hearing held in pursuance of or in accordance with these Rules, other than one held in pursuance of Rule 8, may be held in private.

(2) Where a hearing, or any part thereof, is held in private in pursuance of paragraph (1), the court may specify conditions subject to which the record of its statement of reasons made in pursuance of Rule 4(2) is to be kept.