

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Magistrates' Courts Rules (Northern Ireland) 1984, to prescribe a new form of words, to be endorsed on relevant summonses, putting a defendant on notice that he is required to produce to the court either before or at the hearing—

- (a) his licence and its counterpart, in accordance with the Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996; and/or,
- (b) his test certificate, in accordance with the Road Traffic (New Drivers) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998.