

---

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

---

**2018 No. 25**

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS**  
**PROCEDURE**

**The Magistrates' Courts (Amendment)**  
**Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018**

*Made - - - - 29th January 2018*

*Laid before Parliament 1st February 2018*

*Coming into operation in accordance with Rule 1*

The Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981<sup>(1)</sup> and regulation 61 of the Criminal Justice (European Investigation Order) Regulations 2017<sup>(2)</sup>.

---

(1) [S.I. 1981/1675 \(N.I. 26\)](#), Article 13 was amended by paragraph 133 of Schedule 18 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 ([S.I. 2010/976](#)); paragraph 65 of Schedule 5 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4) and paragraph 4 of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 (c.13)

(2) [S.I. 2017/730](#)