EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Magistrates' Courts Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 (S.R. 1996 No. 102) to increase the fees payable in respect of proceedings in Magistrates' Courts and provide that remissions and exemptions are not available in respect of fees for copy documents, searches and inspections.

An Explanatory Memorandum and a Regulatory Impact Assessment have been produced and are available from the Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service, Laganside House, 23-27 Oxford Street, Belfast BT1 3LA or online alongside this Statutory Rule at http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr.