



Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 60

PART VII

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

72 Part VII—supplementary.

(1) In this Part of this Act—

[^{F1}“copy”, in relation to a document, means anything onto which information recorded in the document has been copied, by whatever means and whether directly or indirectly, and “statement” means any representation of fact, however made; and]

“proceedings” means criminal proceedings, including—

- (a) proceedings in the United Kingdom or elsewhere before a court-martial constituted under the ^{M1}Army Act 1955 or the ^{M2}Air Force Act 1955;
- (b) proceedings in the United Kingdom or elsewhere before the Courts-Martial Appeal Court—
 - (i) on an appeal from a court-martial so constituted or from a court-martial constituted under the ^{M3}Naval Discipline Act 1957; or
 - (ii) on a reference under section 34 of the ^{M4}Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968; and
- (c) proceedings before a Standing Civilian Court.

(2) Nothing in this Part of this Act shall prejudice any power of a court to exclude evidence (whether by preventing questions from being put or otherwise) at its discretion.

Textual Amendments

F1 Definitions of
“copy”
and
“statement”

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in s. 72(1) substituted (31.1.1997) by 1995 c. 38, s. 15(1), **Sch. 1 para. 9(2)** (with ss. 1(3), 6(4)(5), 14); S.I. 1996/3217, **art.2**

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1955 c. 18.
- M2** 1955 c. 19.
- M3** 1957 c. 53.
- M4** 1968 c. 20.

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