



# Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991 (repealed 25.8.1996)

## 1991 CHAPTER 24

### PART I

#### SCHEDULED OFFENCES

##### *Preliminary inquiries, bail and young persons in custody*

## 2 Preliminary inquiry into scheduled offences.

- (1) Where in any proceedings before a magistrates' court for a scheduled offence (not being an extra-territorial offence as defined in section 1(3) of the <sup>M1</sup>Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975) the prosecutor requests the court to conduct a preliminary inquiry into the offence under the <sup>M2</sup>Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, the court shall, notwithstanding anything in Article 31 of that Order, conduct a preliminary inquiry into the offence unless the court is of opinion that in the interests of justice a preliminary investigation should be conducted into the offence under that Order.
- (2) Where in any proceedings a person charged with a scheduled offence is also charged with another offence which is not a scheduled offence, that other offence shall be treated as a scheduled offence for the purposes of this section.

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#### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1975 c. 59.

**M2** S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26).

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 27/08/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991 (repealed 25.8.1996), Section 2.