

SCHEDULE 9

MINOR AMENDMENTS

Service of documents by first class post

- 6 (1) In section 9(8) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 (which relates to the service of a written statement to be admitted as evidence in criminal proceedings)—
- (a) in paragraph (c), after the word “service” there shall be inserted the words “or by first class post”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (d), after the word “service” there shall be inserted the words “or by first class post”.
- (2) In section 11(7) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 (which provides for the means by which a notice of alibi may be given), after the word “service” there shall be inserted the words “or by first class post”.
- (3) In section 1 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (which requires warning of prosecution for certain offences to be given), after subsection (1), there shall be inserted the following subsection—
- “(1A) A notice required by this section to be served on any person may be served on that person—
- (a) by delivering it to him;
 - (b) by addressing it to him and leaving it at his last known address; or
 - (c) by sending it by registered post, recorded delivery service or first class post addressed to him at his last known address.”.