

# Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996

# **1996 CHAPTER 25**

### **PART III**

## PREPARATORY HEARINGS

Preparatory hearings

# 32 Orders before preparatory hearing

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) a judge orders a preparatory hearing, and
  - (b) he decides that any order which could be made under section 31(4) to (7) at the hearing should be made before the hearing.
- (2) In such a case—
  - (a) he may make any such order before the hearing (or at the hearing), and
  - (b) section 31(4) to (11) shall apply accordingly.