



Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 25

PART I

DISCLOSURE

The main provisions

4 [^{F1}Initial duty to disclose]: further provisions.

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) the prosecutor acts under section 3, and
 - (b) before so doing he was given a document in pursuance of provision included, by virtue of section 24(3), in a code operative under Part II.
- (2) In such a case the prosecutor must give the document to the accused at the same time as the prosecutor acts under section 3.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 4 heading substituted (4.4.2005 for E.W. and 15.7.2005 for N.I.) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), ss. 331, 336, [Sch. 36 Pt. 3 para. 22](#); [S.I. 2005/950](#), [art. 2](#), Sch. 1; [S. I. 2005/1817](#), [art. 2](#) (with savings in [art. 2\(3\)](#))

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Changes to legislation:

Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.