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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 1859**

**PRISONS**

The Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998  
(Sentence Review Commissioners) Rules 1998

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THE NORTHERN IRELAND (SENTENCES) ACT 1998  
(SENTENCE REVIEW COMMISSIONERS) RULES 1998

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##### SCHEDULE 1 — INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO MAKE UP A COMPLETE SET OF APPLICATION PAPERS

1. A completed standard application form appropriate to the application in...
2. Any supporting information or documents which the Applicant wishes to...
3. Any written decision notices and accompanying reasons previously given  
by...

##### SCHEDULE 2 — INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO MAKE UP A COMPLETE SET OF RESPONSE PAPERS

1. A completed standard response form appropriate to the application in...

2. Any supporting information or documents which the Respondent wishes to...

SCHEDULE 3 — FURTHER INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RESPONSE PAPERS BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

PART I — INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RESPONSE PAPERS BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN RELATION TO APPLICATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE ACT

1. The following information relating to the person concerned: The full...
2. (Where available) records or reports of the following: The comments...
3. Any report on the person concerned made while or in...

PART II — INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RESPONSE PAPERS BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN RELATION TO APPLICATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE ACT WHERE THE PERSON CONCERNED IS SERVING A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

1. Information on the length of time served by persons sentenced...
2. Any information which the Secretary of State considers relevant to...

Explanatory Note