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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 167**

**The Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 2001**

**Amendments to the Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981**

5. After rule 90A, there shall be inserted the following new rule—

**“Records to be kept where warrant is endorsed for bail**

**90B.**—(1) Where a person is arrested and released on bail pursuant to a warrant endorsed for bail in accordance with section 117 of the Act of 1980, the person executing the warrant shall make a record stating the matters set out in paragraph (2) below.

(2) Those matters are—

- (a) the name of the person arrested;
- (b) the offence or default with which the person arrested is charged and the reason for the arrest;
- (c) the fact that that person is to be released on bail;
- (d) the date, time and place at which that person is to appear before the court;
- (e) except in criminal proceedings, the amount if any in which that person is bound;
- (f) any other details which in the opinion of the person executing the warrant are relevant.

(3) After making the record, the person executing the warrant shall—

- (a) sign the record;
- (b) invite the person arrested to sign the record;
- (c) if the person arrested refuses to sign the record, annotate the record to show the fact of that refusal;
- (d) make a copy of the record and give it to the person arrested;
- (e) send the original record to the justices' chief executive for the court which issued the warrant.”.