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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 3662**

**The Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2007**

**Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules 2005**

**28.** In rule 65.6 (Hearings)—

(a) Re-number rule 65.6(4) as rule 65.6(5);

(b) Before rule 65.6(5), insert—

“(4) Where the appellant wants to appeal or to refer a case to the House of Lords the court—

(a) may decide without a hearing an application—

(i) for permission to appeal or to refer a sentencing case, or

(ii) to refer a point of law; but

(b) must announce its decision on such an application at a hearing in public.”.