### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2009 No. 2041

# The Armed Forces (Court Martial) Rules 2009

## **PART 12**

EVIDENCE CHAPTER 1

#### General

#### Rules of evidence

- **73.**—(1) The rules of evidence applicable in a trial on indictment in England and Wales shall apply, to the extent that they—
  - (a) are capable of applying; and
  - (b) are not applied, with or without modifications, by any other enactment or subordinate legislation (whenever passed or made).
- (2) In this rule, "rules of evidence" includes rules conferring or restricting any discretion to exclude admissible evidence.
  - (3) No person may be required—
    - (a) to answer any question which he could not be required to answer in a trial on indictment in England and Wales; or
    - (b) to produce any document which he could not be required to produce in such a trial.
  - (4) The court may take judicial notice of—
    - (a) matters of which judicial notice could be taken in a trial on indictment in England and Wales; and
    - (b) matters within the general service knowledge of the court.

### **Status:**

Point in time view as at 31/10/2009.

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Armed Forces (Court Martial) Rules 2009, Section 73.