#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2010 No. 60

### The Criminal Procedure Rules 2010

# PART 3

### CASE MANAGEMENT

#### Agreement to vary a time limit fixed by a direction

- 3.7.—(1) The parties may agree to vary a time limit fixed by a direction, but only if—
  - (a) the variation will not—
    - (i) affect the date of any hearing that has been fixed, or
    - (ii) significantly affect the progress of the case in any other way;
  - (b) the court has not prohibited variation by agreement; and
  - (c) the court's case progression officer is promptly informed.
- (2) The court's case progression officer must refer the agreement to the court if he doubts the condition in paragraph (1)(a) is satisfied.