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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 60**

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2010

PART 40

TAINTED ACQUITTALS

**Entry in the register or records in relation to the acquittal**

**40.5.** The court officer of the court before which an acquittal has taken place shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of a copy of a form recording a certification under section 54(2) of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 relating to the acquittal, enter in the register or records a note that the certification has been made, the date of the certification, the name of the court which has made the certification, the name of the person whose conviction occasioned the making of the certification, and a description of the offence of which that person has been convicted. Where the certification has been made by the same court as the court before which the acquittal has occurred, sitting at the same place, the entry shall be made as soon as practicable after the making of the certification. In the case of an acquittal before a magistrates' court, the entry in the register shall be signed by the clerk of the court.

*[Note. For the requirement for a magistrates' court to keep a register, see rule 5.4.]*