
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1610

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014

PART 70

**REFERENCE TO THE COURT OF APPEAL OF POINT
OF LAW OR UNDULY LENIENT SENTENCING**

Service of notice of reference and application for permission

70.2.—(1) The Attorney General must—

- (a) serve on the Registrar—
 - (i) any notice of reference, and
 - (ii) any application for permission to refer a sentencing case; and
- (b) with a notice of reference of a point of law, give the Registrar details of—
 - (i) the defendant affected,
 - (ii) the date and place of the relevant Crown Court decision, and
 - (iii) the relevant verdict and sentencing.

(2) The Attorney General must serve an application for permission to refer a sentencing case not more than 28 days after the last of the sentences in that case.

[Note. The time limit for serving an application for permission to refer a sentencing case is prescribed by paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Criminal Justice Act 1988. It may be neither extended nor shortened.]