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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1490**

**The Criminal Procedure Rules 2015**

**PART 41**

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

**Service of notice of reference and application for permission**

**41.2.**—(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.]*