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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 847**

**The Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2018**

**Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules 2015**

**4.** In Part 5 (Forms and court records)—

- (a) in the note to rule 5.8 (Supply to the public, including reporters, of information about cases), for sub-paragraph (e) substitute—

“(e) *the Data Protection Act 1998*(**1**) (sections 34 and 35 of the Act contain relevant exemptions from prohibitions against disclosure that usually apply) and Part 3 of the Data Protection Act 2018(**2**) (sections 43(3) and 117 of which make exceptions for criminal proceedings from some other provisions of that Act); and”;

- (b) after the second paragraph of the note to rule 5.9 (Supply of written certificate or extract from records) insert—

“*Under section 92 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003*(**3**), a certificate which records a conviction for an offence and a statement by the convicting court that that offence is listed in Schedule 3 to the Act is evidence of those facts for certain purposes of that Act.”.

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(1) 1998 c. 29; the Act is repealed, subject to transitional and saving provisions, with effect from 25th May, 2018.  
(2) 2018 c. 12.  
(3) 2003 c. 42.