
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 136 (C. 8)

JUSTICE

**The Justice (2015 Act) (Commencement
No. 5) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016**

Made - - - - *8th March 2016*

The Department of Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 106(2) of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015⁽¹⁾, makes the following Order:

Citation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Justice (2015 Act) (Commencement No. 5) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016.

(2) In this Order, “the 2015 Act” means the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.

Provisions coming into operation on 14th March 2016

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the 2015 Act is 14th March 2016 —

- (a) section 48 (child protection disclosures); and
- (b) Schedule 6 (amendments; serious physical harm to child or vulnerable adult).

Provisions coming into operation on 1st April 2016

3. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the 2015 Act is 1st April 2016 —

- (a) section 88 (early guilty pleas); and
- (b) section 93 (Public Prosecutor’s summons).

Provisions coming into operation on 29th April 2016

4. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the 2015 Act is 29th April 2016 —

- (a) section 49 (Live Links: accused at committal proceedings);

(1) 2015 c.9 (N.I.).

- (b) section 51 (Live Links: proceedings for failure to comply with certain orders or licence conditions);
- (c) section 54 (Live Links: patients detained in hospital under Mental Health Order);
- (d) section 105 (Repeals) to the extent necessary to bring into operation the repeals specified in paragraph (e); and
- (e) in Schedule 9 (Repeals) Part 4 in so far as it relates to the repeal of —
 - (i) the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008⁽²⁾; and
 - (ii) the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011⁽³⁾.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Justice on 8th March 2016



David Ford
Minister of Justice

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2008/1216 (N.I. 1)
⁽³⁾ 2011 c. 24 (N.I.)