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COUNTY COURTS

County Court (Amendment) No. 2 Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969

RULES, DATED 10TH DECEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 146 OF THE COUNTY COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959.

I, the Right Honourable Robert Wilson Porter, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 146 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a) on the recommendation of the County Court Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice do hereby make the following Rules.

Dated this 10th day of December 1969.

R. W. Porter,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

Citation

1. These Rules shall be cited as the County Court (Amendment) No. 2 Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969.

Commencement

2. These Rules shall come into operation on 1st January 1970.

Amendment of reference to 21 years as age of majority

3.—(1) For any reference in the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) to the attainment by a person of the age of twenty-one years as being the date on which he attains the age of majority there shall be substituted a reference to the age of eighteen years.

(2) Accordingly and without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), in Rule 2(1) of Order 40 of the said Rules of 1965 for the words "attains the age of twenty-one years" there shall be substituted the words "attains the age of eighteen years" and in paragraph 1 of Form 29 in Appendix C thereto for the words "under the age of 21 years" there shall be substituted the words "under the age of 18 years".

(3) For any reference in the said Rules of 1965 to the word "infant" there shall be substituted the word "minor".

(a) 1959. c. 25.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 261.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules amend the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 261) by substituting for references to the age of twenty-one years references to the age of eighteen years as being the age at which a person attains the age of majority under the Age of Majority Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 with effect from 1st January 1970.