
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 1341

**The Police and Criminal Evidence
(Northern Ireland) Order 1989**

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.

(2) This Article and Articles 2, 29(4), 60(a), 65, 66 and 89 shall come into operation on the expiration of one month from the day on which the Order is made.

(3) The other provisions of this Order shall come into operation on such day or days as the Secretary of State may by order appoint^{F1}.

(4) An order under paragraph (3) may make such transitional provision as appears to the Secretary of State to be necessary or expedient in connection with the provisions thereby brought into operation.

F1 partly exercised by SR 1989/404, SR 1989/441
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Changes to legislation:

The Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- various legislation applied by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 161\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order applied by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 150\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- Order excluded by [2012 c. 9 Sch. 1 para. 7\(5\)](#)
- Order extended by [2003 c. 6 Sch. 4 para. 23A \(as inserted\) by S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 5](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- [Sch. 2A para. 1\(4\) inserted by 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 83\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- [Sch. 2A para. 2\(2\)\(c\) and word inserted by 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 83\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- [Sch. 2A para. 9\(4\) inserted by 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 83\(3\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- [Sch. 2A para. 10\(5\) inserted by 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 83\(3\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- [Sch. 2A para. 2\(2\)\(b\) words substituted by 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 83\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- [art. 62\(10\)\(ab\) words substituted in earlier affecting provision 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\), Sch. 2 para. 6\(3\)\(b\) by 2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(e\)](#)
- [art. 3\(9ZA\)\(9ZB\) inserted by 2019 c. 17 s. 12\(5\)](#)
- [art. 19\(1\)\(cc\) inserted by S.I. 2007/916 \(N.I.\) art. 18\(2\)](#)
- [art. 53\(3A\)\(3B\) inserted by 2013 c. 7 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 1\(3\)](#)
- [art. 53\(3A\) inserted by 2010 c. 17 s. 15\(4\)](#)
- [art. 53\(4\) inserted by 2010 c. 17 s. 9\(6\)](#)
- [art. 53B inserted by 2013 c. 7 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 3](#)
- [art. 56\(13A\)\(b\)\(iii\) and word substituted for word by 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 6\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- [art. 56\(13A\)\(b\)\(iii\) words substituted in earlier affecting provision 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\), Sch. 2 para. 6\(1\)\(b\) by 2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(e\)](#)
- [art. 56A\(9\)\(b\)\(iii\) and word substituted for word by 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- [art. 56A\(9\)\(b\)\(iii\) words substituted in earlier affecting provision 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\), Sch. 2 para. 6\(2\)\(b\) by 2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(e\)](#)
- [art. 61\(5A\) inserted by 2010 c. 17 s. 8\(1\)](#)
- [art. 61\(5A\)\(b\) words substituted by 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 83\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- [art. 61\(5B\) inserted by 2010 c. 17 s. 8\(2\)](#)
- [art. 61\(5B\)\(b\) words substituted by 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 83\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- [art. 61\(5C\) inserted by 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 83\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- [art. 61\(6\)-\(6ZD\) substituted for art. 61\(6\) by 2010 c. 17 s. 8\(3\)](#)
- [art. 61\(6D\)-\(6G\) inserted by 2010 c. 17 s. 9\(1\)](#)
- [art. 61\(6BA\) inserted by 2008 c. 28 s. 12\(2\) \(This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 12 omitted \(14.12.2011\) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31\(2\), Sch. 7 para. 5\(3\)\)](#)
- [art. 62\(2A\)\(2B\) inserted by 2010 c. 17 s. 9\(2\)](#)
- [art. 62\(10\)\(ab\) inserted by 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 6\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- [art. 62\(10\)\(ab\) words substituted in earlier affecting provision 2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\), Sch. 2 para. 6\(3\)\(b\) by 2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(e\)](#)
- [art. 63\(3A\)\(c\)\(i\) word substituted by 2013 c. 7 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 4](#)
- [art. 63\(3B\)-\(3BD\) substituted for art. 63\(3B\) by 2010 c. 17 s. 8\(7\)](#)

- art. 63(3C) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 12\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 12 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- art. 63(3D)-(3G) inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 9\(4\)](#)
- art. 63(3AA) inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 83\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 63(3ZA) inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 8\(5\)](#)
- art. 63(3ZA)(b)(iii) and word inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 83\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 63A(1E)(1F) inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 11\(1\)](#)
- art. 63A(6A) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 12\(4\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 12 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- art. 63B-63R inserted by [2013 c. 7 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2](#)
- art. 63D(1)(a) substituted by [2019 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 63D(1)(a)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1386 Sch. para. 9\(5\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertions of ss. 63D and 63DA by 2013 c. 7 (N.I.), Sch. 2 and 2019 c. 3, Sch. 2 para. 5 respectively are still prospective)
- art. 63D(14) words inserted by [2019 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 63D(14) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1386 Sch. para. 9\(5\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertions of ss. 63D and 63DA by 2013 c. 7 (N.I.), Sch. 2 and 2019 c. 3, Sch. 2 para. 5 respectively are still prospective)
- art. 63N substituted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 86](#)
- art. 63R(4A) inserted by [2019 c. 3 Sch. 4 para. 20\(9\)](#)
- art. 63R(4B) inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 18 para. 5\(8\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of art. 63R by 2013 c. 7 (N.I.) Sch. 2 remains prospective at 31.12.2023.)
- art. 63R(5) words substituted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 87\(a\)](#)
- art. 63R(5A)(5B) inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 87\(b\)](#)
- art. 63DA inserted by [2019 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 5\(3\)](#)
- art. 63DA heading words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1386 Sch. para. 9\(6\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertions of ss. 63D and 63DA by 2013 c. 7 (N.I.), Sch. 2 and 2019 c. 3, Sch. 2 para. 5 respectively are still prospective)
- art. 63DA(1)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1386 Sch. para. 9\(6\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertions of ss. 63D and 63DA by 2013 c. 7 (N.I.), Sch. 2 and 2019 c. 3, Sch. 2 para. 5 respectively are still prospective)
- art. 63DA(4) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1386 Sch. para. 9\(6\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertions of ss. 63D and 63DA by 2013 c. 7 (N.I.), Sch. 2 and 2019 c. 3, Sch. 2 para. 5 respectively are still prospective)
- art. 63GA inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 84](#)
- art. 63KA inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 85](#)
- art. 64(1AA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 12\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 12 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- art. 64(1AB) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 15\(5\)](#)
- art. 89(2A) inserted by [2013 c. 7 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 5](#)