
AMENDING PRACTICE DIRECTION 2018 (Criminal Proceedings)

This Amending Consolidated Practice Direction is issued by the Presiding Senior Judge of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia under section 28(1) of the Courts (Constitution and Jurisdiction) Ordinance 2007 and amends the existing Practice Directions published in the Gazette as Public Instrument 12/2015 Gazette No. 1775 of 29 June 2015.

Citation

1. This may be cited as the amending Practice Direction (Criminal Proceedings) 2018.

Commencement

2. This Practice Direction comes into force on the day after publication in the Gazette.

Amendment

The following paragraphs are hereby inserted:

1. Save and except cases of an exceptionally urgent nature no case shall be allocated during weekends without the approval of the Presiding Senior Judge.
2. Urgent applications for a transcript of proceedings must be made to the trial judge who will then decide whether or not to grant the same having consulted the Senior Registrar. The trial judge may order the provision of a CD containing the necessary instead of or in addition to any transcript.
3. No application to list any case during August, save for urgent cases as provided for pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance 9 of 2016, shall be made without the permission of the Presiding Senior Judge.

Dated this 10 of July 2018

The Hon. Mr Justice T. Clayson,
Senior Presiding Judge, HM Court,
Sovereign Base Areas