

AIDE-MEMOIRE FOR USE WHEN ADMINISTERING A CAUTION OR TAKING A STATEMENT

(N.B. For use in England and Wales only)

SUSPICION CAUTION (Rule II)

"You are not obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so but what you say may be put into writing and given in evidence."

OFFENCE CAUTION (Rule III)

"Do you wish to say anything? You are not obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so but whatever you say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence."

CAUTION BEFORE FURTHER QUESTIONS, WHERE PERMITTED (Rule III)

"I wish to put some questions to you about the offence with which you have been charged (or about the offence for which you may be prosecuted). You are not obliged to answer any of these questions, but if you do the questions and answers will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence."

COMMENCEMENT OF STATEMENT WRITTEN BY OFFICER (Rule IV)

"I,..... wish to make a statement. I want someone to write down what I say. I have been told that I need not say anything unless I wish to do so and that whatever I say may be given in evidence."

CERTIFICATE OF STATEMENT WRITTEN BY OFFICER (Rule IV)

"I have read the above statement and I have been told that I can correct, alter or add anything I wish. This statement is true. I have made it of my own free will."

COMMENCEMENT OF STATEMENT WRITTEN BY ACCUSED (Rule IV)

"I make this statement of my own free will. I have been told that I need not say anything unless I wish to do so and that whatever I say may be given in evidence."