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AG v Grocutt [2005] JRC 068 (23 May 2005)

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THE BAILIFF: 1. This defendant has pleaded guilty to being knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion of the prohibition on the importation of heroin. He brought the drug into Jersey concealed internally. The heroin weighed some 80 grams and had a street value of between £24,000 and £36,000. 2. Grocutt stated that he was due to receive a payment of £500 as a consideration for importing the drug. He was not prepared to assist the authorities either by revealing his supplier or the identity of the intended recipients. 3. Applying the guideline case of Rimmer -v- AG [2001]JLR373 we agree with the Crown Advocate that the appropriate starting point in this case is one of 10 years' imprisonment. We have considered all the matters urged upon us by defence counsel, having taken all those matters into consideration we think that the allowance of 3 years for the mitigating factors made by the Crown Advocate is entirely appropriate and correct. 4. The sentence of the Court is that you will go to prison for 7 years and we order the forfeiture and destruction of the drugs. Authorities Campbell & Ors -v- A. G . [1995]JLR 136. Rimmer & Ors -v- A. G. [2001]JLR 373. Page Last Updated: 14 Jul 2016 BAILII: Copyright Policy | Disclaimers | Privacy Policy | Feedback | Donate to BAILII

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