
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2906

**The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment
of Offenders Act 2012 (Commencement
No. 4 and Saving Provisions) Order 2012**

Provisions coming into force on 3rd December 2012

2. Subject to articles 3 to 7, the following provisions of the Act come into force on 3rd December 2012—

- (a) Chapter 1 of Part 3 (sentencing) except—
 - (i) section 67(2)(a) and (5)(a) (court's powers in relation to an offender following a finding that the offender has breached a community order);
 - (ii) sections 76 and 77(1) (alcohol abstinence and monitoring requirement etc);
 - (iii) section 78(3) so far as it relates to alcohol abstinence and monitoring requirements; and
 - (iv) sections 85 to 88 (fines);
- (b) Chapter 2 of Part 3 (bail);
- (c) Chapter 3 of Part 3 (remands of children otherwise than on bail);
- (d) Chapter 4 of Part 3 (release on licence etc) except section 119(2);
- (e) Chapter 5 of Part 3 (dangerous offenders);
- (f) Chapter 6 of Part 3 (prisoners etc) except section 129;
- (g) Schedule 9 (changes to powers to make suspended sentence orders: consequential and transitory provision);
- (h) Schedule 10 (repeal of sections 181 to 188 of Criminal Justice Act 2003: consequential amendments);
- (i) Schedule 11 (amendments of enactments relating to bail);
- (j) Schedule 12 (remands of children otherwise than on bail: minor and consequential amendments);
- (k) Schedule 13 (crediting of time in custody);
- (l) Schedule 14 (prisoners serving less than 12 months: consequential amendments);
- (m) Schedule 15 (application of sections 108 to 119 and transitional and transitory provision);
- (n) Schedule 16 (amendments of Criminal Justice Act 2003: transitional and consequential provision);
- (o) Schedule 17 (Criminal Justice Act 2003: restatement of transitional provision);
- (p) Schedule 18 (life sentence for second listed offence etc: new Schedule 15B to Criminal Justice Act 2003);

(1) Section 77 of the Act came into force on Royal Assent (1st May 2012).

(2) Section 119 of the Act came into force on Royal Assent (1st May 2012).

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- (q) Schedule 19 (life sentence for second listed offence: consequential and transitory provision);
- (r) Schedule 20 (release of new extended sentence prisoners: consequential amendments of Chapter 6 of Part 12 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003);
- (s) Schedule 21 (abolition of certain sentences for dangerous offenders and new extended sentences: consequential and transitory provision); and
- (t) Schedule 22 (dangerous offenders subject to service law etc).