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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 284 (L. 9)**

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**PROCEDURE**

**The Magistrates' Courts (Functions of Authorised  
Persons – Civil Proceedings) Rules 2020**

*Made* - - - - - *10th March 2020*

*Laid before Parliament* *12th March 2020*

*Coming into force* *6th April 2020*

**THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS (FUNCTIONS OF  
AUTHORISED PERSONS – CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) RULES 2020**

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
2. Functions of magistrates' courts exercisable by authorised court officers
3. Exercise of functions by authorised court officers: general rules  
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**SCHEDULE — FUNCTIONS OF A MAGISTRATES' COURT WHICH MAY BE  
EXERCISED BY AN AUTHORISED COURT OFFICER**

1. Functions exercisable by any authorised court officer
2. Functions exercisable only by an authorised court officer who is legally qualified

Explanatory Note