



Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 25

PART III

PREPARATORY HEARINGS

Introduction

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- (1) This Part applies in relation to an offence if—
 - [^{F1}(a) on or after the appointed day the accused is sent for trial for the offence concerned,]
 - (b) proceedings for the trial on the charge concerned are transferred to the Crown Court on or after the appointed day, or
 - (c) a bill of indictment relating to the offence is preferred on or after the appointed day under the authority of section 2(2)(b) of the ^{M1}Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1933 (bill preferred by direction of Court of Appeal, or by direction or with consent of a judge).
- (2) References in subsection (1) to the appointed day are to such day as is appointed for the purposes of this section by the Secretary of State by order.
- (3) If an order under this section so provides, this Part applies only in relation to the Crown Court sitting at a place or places specified in the order.
- (4) References in this Part to the prosecutor are to any person acting as prosecutor, whether an individual or a body.

Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 S. 28(2) power wholly exercised (21.3.1997): 15.4.1997 appointed day by [S.I. 1997/1019](#).

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 28(1)(a) substituted (9.5.2005 for specified purposes, 18.6.2012 for specified purposes) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), s. 336(3)(4), [Sch. 3 para. 66\(6\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2005/1267](#), art. 2(1)(2)(a), Sch. Pt. 1; [S.I. 2012/1320](#), art. 4(1)(c)(2)(3) (with art. 5) (see [S.I. 2012/2574](#), art. 4(2) and [S.I. 2013/1103](#), art. 4)

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