



Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 23

PART II

GIVING OF EVIDENCE OR INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

CHAPTER I

SPECIAL MEASURES DIRECTIONS IN CASE OF VULNERABLE AND INTIMIDATED WITNESSES

Special measures

30 Aids to communication.

A special measures direction may provide for the witness, while giving evidence (whether by testimony in court or otherwise), to be provided with such device as the court considers appropriate with a view to enabling questions or answers to be communicated to or by the witness despite any disability or disorder or other impairment which the witness has or suffers from.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 30 applied (with modifications) (6.12.2006) by [The Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 \(Application to Courts-Martial\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2886\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C2** S. 30 applied (6.12.2006) by [The Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 \(Application to the Courts-Martial Appeal Court\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2887\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch.** (with art. 3)
- C3** S. 30 applied (with modifications) (6.12.2006) by [The Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 \(Application to Standing Civilian Courts\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2888\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)

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Commencement Information

- II** S. 30 wholly in force at 24.7.2002; Pt. II Chs. 1-4 (ss. 16-52) in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 68(4); s. 30 in force in so far as not already in force at 24.7.2002 by [S.I. 2002/1739](#), **art. 2(a)**

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