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- 4 (1) A service provider is not capable of being guilty...

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- 6 (1) A service provider is not capable of being guilty...

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Non-UK service providers: restriction on institution of proceedings

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 17 (1) Article 72 of that Order (conviction as evidence of...
 18 In Article 73 of that Order (provisions supplementary to Article...

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Schedule 18 — Motor vehicle orders

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Schedule 19 — Exploitation proceeds investigations

- 1 Part 8 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (c....
- 2 In section 341 (investigations), after subsection (4) add—
- 3 In section 342 (offences of prejudicing investigation)—
- 4 In section 343(3) (judges) after “civil recovery investigation” insert “... ”
- 5 In section 344(b) (courts) after “civil recovery investigation” insert “... ”
- 6 In section 345(2) (production orders), in paragraph (a) after “confiscation...”
- 7 In section 346 (requirements for making of production order)—
- 8 In section 350(5) (government departments), in paragraph (b) after “civil...”
- 9 In section 351(8) (supplementary) after “civil recovery investigation” insert “... ”
- 10 In section 352 (search and seizure warrants)—
- 11 In section 353 (requirements where production order not available)—
- 12 In section 356 (further provision: civil recovery), in subsection (1)...
- 13 In section 357 (disclosure orders)— (a) after subsection (3)(b) add...
- 14 In section 358(2) (requirements for making of disclosure order) after...
- 15 In section 362(5) (supplementary) after “investigation” add “ or an...”
- 16 In section 363(2) (customer information orders), in paragraph (a) after...
- 17 In section 370(2) (account monitoring orders), in paragraph (a) after...
- 18 After section 378(6) (officers) insert— (6A) In relation to an...

Schedule 20 — Amendments of the Data Protection Act 1998 (c. 29)

Part 1 — DATA CONTROLLERS' REGISTRATION

- 1 In section 16 of the Data Protection Act 1998 (meaning...
- 2 In section 18 of that Act (notification by data controllers),...
- 3 In section 19 of that Act (register of notifications), after...
- 4 In section 20 of that Act (duty to notify changes),...

Part 2 — ASSESSMENT NOTICES

- 5 (1) Section 48 of that Act (rights of appeal) is...
- 6 In section 67 of that Act (general provision about orders...
- 7 In section 70(1) of that Act (supplementary definitions) for the...

Part 3 — POWERS TO REQUIRE INFORMATION

- 8 (1) Section 43 of that Act (information notices) is amended...
- 9 (1) Section 44 of that Act (special information notices) is...

Part 4 — RESTRICTION ON USE OF INFORMATION

- 10 (1) Section 43 of that Act (information notices) is amended...
- 11 (1) Section 44 of that Act (special information notices) is...
- 12 (1) Paragraph 11 of Schedule 7 to that Act (miscellaneous...

Part 5 — MONETARY PENALTIES: RESTRICTION ON MATTERS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

- 13 In section 55A of that Act (power of Commissioner to...

Part 6 — WARRANT FOR ENTRY AND INSPECTION

- 14 (1) Schedule 9 to that Act (powers of entry and...

Schedule 21 — Minor and consequential amendments

Part 1 — CORONERS ETC

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Cremation Act 1902 (c. 8)

- 1 In section 10 of the Cremation Act 1902 (saving for...

Births and Deaths Registration Act 1926 (c. 48)

- 2 The Births and Deaths Registration Act 1926 is amended as...
 3 In section 4 (prohibition of removal of body out of...
 4 In section 5 (burial of still-born children), for the words...

Visiting Forces Act 1952 (c. 67)

- 5 (1) Section 7 of the Visiting Forces Act 1952 (provisions...

Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 (c. 20)

- 6 The Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 is amended as...
 7 In section 2 (information concerning birth to be given to...
 8 (1) Section 16 (information concerning death in a house) is...
 9 (1) Section 17 (information concerning other deaths) is amended as...
 10 (1) Section 18 (notice preliminary to information of death) is...
 11 (1) In section 19 (registrar's power to require information concerning...
 12 In section 20 (registration of death free of charge) omit...
 13 Omit section 21 (registration of death after twelve months).
 14 For section 22 substitute— Registration of cause of death on...
 15 (1) Section 23 (furnishing of information by coroner) is amended...
 16 (1) Section 23A (giving of information concerning a death to...
 17 In section 24 (certificates as to registration of death), in...
 18 (1) Section 29 (correction of error in registers) is amended...
 19 After section 33 insert— Short certificate of death (1) Any person shall
 — (a) on furnishing the prescribed particulars,...
 20 In section 34 (entry in register as evidence of birth...
 21 (1) In section 41 (interpretation) insert the following definitions at...

Courts Act 1971 (c. 23)

- 22 In Schedule 2 to the Courts Act 1971 (certain office-holders...

Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (c. 56)

- 23 In Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (official...

Juries Act 1974 (c. 23)

- 24 In section 19 of the Juries Act 1974 (payment for...

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (c. 37)

- 25 (1) In section 34 of the Health and Safety at...

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)

- 26 In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the House of...

Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)

- 27 In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...

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Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43)

28 In Schedule 6A to the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (fines...

Access to Health Records Act 1990 (c. 23)

29 (1) Section 3 of the Access to Health Records Act...

Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41)

30 In Schedule 11 to the Courts and Legal Services Act...

Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8)

31 In Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Judicial Pensions...

Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (c. 21)

32 The Merchant Shipping Act 1995 is amended as follows.

33 In section 108 (returns of births and deaths in ships...

34 In section 271 (inquiries into deaths of crew members and...

35 (1) Section 273 (transmission of particulars of certain deaths on...

Employment Rights Act 1996 (c. 18)

36 (1) The Employment Rights Act 1996 is amended as follows....

Treasure Act 1996 (c. 24)

37 The Treasure Act 1996 is amended as follows.

38 For section 7 (jurisdiction of coroners) substitute— Jurisdiction of coroners...

39 (1) Section 8 (duty of finder to notify coroner) is...

40 After section 8A (inserted by section 30 of this Act)...

41 For section 9 substitute— Procedure for investigations: England and Wales...

42 Omit section 13.

Northern Ireland (Location of Victims' Remains) Act 1999 (c. 7)

43 In section 4 of the Northern Ireland (Location of Victims'...

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)

44 In section 32 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000...

International Criminal Court Act 2001 (c. 17)

45 In section 35 of the International Criminal Court Act 2001...

Courts Act 2003 (c. 39)

46 In Schedule 3A to the Courts Act 2003 (further provision...

Human Tissue Act 2004 (c. 30)

47 The Human Tissue Act 2004 is amended as follows.

48 In section 1 (authorisation of activities for scheduled purposes), in...

49 (1) Section 5 (prohibition of activities without consent etc) is...

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- 50 In section 43 (preservation for transplantation), after subsection (5) insert—...

Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4)

- 51 In Schedule 14 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (the...
Part 2 — MURDER AND SUICIDE

Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44)

- 52 In Schedule 21 to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (determination...

Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c. 12)

- 53 In Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act...

Visiting Forces Act 1952 (c. 67)

- 54 In the Visiting Forces Act 1952— (a) in section 7(6)...

Suicide Act 1961 (c. 60)

- 55 In Schedule 1 to the Suicide Act 1961—

Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (c. 20)

- 56 In section 12 of the Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland)...

Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (c. 34)

- 57 In Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act...

Criminal Attempts Act 1981 (c. 47)

- 58 After section 1(4)(b) of the Criminal Attempts Act 1981 (exclusions...

Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 (S.I. 1983/1120 (N.I. 13))

- 59 After Article 3(4)(b) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy
(Northern...

Law Reform (Year and a Day Rule) Act 1996 (c. 19)

- 60 (1) Section 2 of the Law Reform (Year and a...

Serious Crime Act 2007 (c. 27)

- 61 (1) The Serious Crime Act 2007 is amended as follows....
Part 3 — PROHIBITED IMAGES OF CHILDREN

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (c. 42)

- 62 (1) Schedule 3 to the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (sexual...

Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44)

- 63 In Schedule 34A to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (child...

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Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52)

- 64 In Schedule 2 to the Armed Forces Act 2006 (offences),...
Part 4 — ABOLITION OF COMMON LAW LIBEL OFFENCES ETC

Criminal Libel Act 1819 (60 Geo. 3 & 1 Geo. 4 c. 8)

- 65 (1) In section 1 of the Criminal Libel Act 1819...

Libel Act 1843 (c. 96)

- 66 In section 7 of the Libel Act 1843 (evidence to...

Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881 (c. 60)

- 67 In section 4 of the Newspaper Libel and Registration Act...

Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888 (c. 64)

- 68 In section 8 of the Law of Libel Amendment Act...
Part 5 — WITNESS ANONYMITY ORDERS

Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (c. 19)

- 69 In section 31 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (powers...

Court Martial Appeals Act 1968 (c. 20)

- 70 In section 36 of the Court Martial Appeals Act 1968...

Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act 1980 (c. 47)

- 71 In section 45 of the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act...
Part 6 — VULNERABLE AND INTIMIDATED WITNESSES

Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c. 37)

- 72 In section 11(3) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998...

Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 (c. 23)

- 73 In section 27(5) of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence...
Part 7 — BAIL

Bail Act 1976 (c. 63)

- 74 In the Bail Act 1976— (a) in section 4 (general...

Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43)

- 75 In section 117 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (warrant...

Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54)

- 76 In section 81 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 (granting...

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60)

- 77 In section 38 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...

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Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c. 37)

- 78 In section 52 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998...
Part 8 — SENTENCING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)

- 79 In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967
(departments...

Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43)

- 80 In section 19 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (decision...

Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c. 37)

- 81 In Schedule 3 to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998...

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)

- 82 In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of...

Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44)

- 83 The Criminal Justice Act 2003 is amended as follows.
84 In section 174 (duty to give reasons for, and explain...
85 In section 269 (determination of minimum term in relation to...
86 In section 277 (interpretation of Chapter 7), for the definition...
87 In section 330 (orders and rules), in subsection (1), after...
88 In Schedule 38 (transitory, transitional and saving provisions), omit paragraphs...

Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52)

- 89 In section 259 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (sentencing...
Part 9 — DISQUALIFICATION FOR DRIVING

Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (c. 53)

- 90 (1) The Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 is amended as...

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 46)

- 91 In section 248C of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995...

Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/1320 (N.I. 10))

- 92 (1) The Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 is...

Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (c. 32)

- 93
Part 10 — MISCELLANEOUS

Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 (c. 6)

- 94 (1) Section 160 of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing)...

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Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44)

95 (1) Section 229 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (the...

Animal Welfare Act 2006 (c. 45)

96 Section 8(6) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (penalties for...

Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29)

97 In Schedule 23 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (repeals),...

Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (c. 4)

98 (1) The Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 is amended...

Schedule 22 — Transitional, transitory and saving provisions
Part 1 — CORONERS ETC

Coroner areas

1 (1) Where an order is made under section 182(4) bringing...
1A An order under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 (alteration of...

Relevant authorities

2 (1) For the purposes of this Part, the “relevant authority”...

Senior and assistant coroners

3 (1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) apply on the coming into...

Coroner for Treasure

4 In the case of the first appointment to the office...

Investigation by former coroner

5 A person who— (a) was appointed as a coroner under...

Interpretation

6 In this Part— “the 1988 Act” means the Coroners Act...
Part 2 — CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Commencement of Chapter 1 of Part 2

7 (1) No provision of Chapter 1 of Part 2 affects...

Suicide

8 The reference to “aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring suicide”
in...

9 Until such time as the following provisions of the Coroners...

10 (1) In this paragraph— “old offence” means an offence under...

11 (1) In this paragraph— “old offence” means an offence under...

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Prohibited images of children

- 12 (1) In section 66(3)(a) in its application in relation to...

Slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour

- 13 In the definition of “the relevant period” in section 71(4),...
Part 3 — CRIMINAL EVIDENCE, INVESTIGATIONS AND PROCEDURE

Anonymity in investigations

- 14 In section 76(12)(a) the reference to the general limit in...
15 (1) Notwithstanding subsection (4)(a) of section 84, references in that...

Anonymity of witnesses

- 16 (1) The repeal of sections 1 to 9 of the...
17 (1) Where an appeal court's consideration of a relevant appeal...
18 (1) Section 92 of this Act has effect with the...
19 (1) Section 92 has effect with the modifications made by...
20 (1) Notwithstanding section 97, references in Chapter 2 of Part...
21 Notwithstanding section 97, references in Chapter 2 of Part 3...
22 If paragraph 70 of Schedule 21 to this Act comes...

Vulnerable and intimidated witnesses

- 23 (1) The amendments made by sections 98 to 103 apply...
24 The references in paragraphs 30 and 31 of Schedule 1A...

Evidence of previous complaint

- 25 Section 112 does not have effect in relation to trials...

Indictment of offenders

- 26 (1) For the purposes of any proceedings before a court...
Part 4 — SENTENCING

Sentencing Council for England and Wales

- 27 (1) Nothing in section 125 or 126 has effect in...
28 (1) Without prejudice to the generality of section 177, an...

Driving disqualification

- 29 (1) No provision of Schedule 16 applies in relation to,...
30 (1) During the transitory period, the Road Traffic Offenders Act...
31 In section 34A (reduced disqualification period for attendance on courses)—...
32 In section 34B (certificates of completion of courses)—
33 In section 47(2) (supplementary provisions as to disqualification and endorsement)...
34 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where an order (“ the amending...
35 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where an order (“ the amending...
36 Until the coming into force of Part 2 of the...

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Dangerous offenders

- 37 (1) The amendments made by section 138 have effect in...
- 38 (1) The amendments made by section 139 have effect in...

Confiscation orders

- 39 The amendments made by sections 140 and 141 (appeals against...
Part 5 — MISCELLANEOUS

Treatment of convictions in other member States etc

- 40 No provision of paragraph 1, 2 or 13 to 18...
- 41 (1) No provision of paragraph 6, 8, 10 or 12...
- 42 (1) No provision of paragraph 7, 9 or 11 of...

Transfer of functions to Parole Board

- 43

Knives in court buildings etc

- 44 (1) No provision of section 146 has effect in relation...

Criminal memoirs etc

- 45 Until both sections 22(1) and 27(1) of the Justice (Northern...

Assessment notices

- 46 Until paragraph 8 of Schedule 4 to the Courts Act...

Assessment of dangerousness and service offences

- 47 Nothing in paragraph 95 of Schedule 21 has effect in...

Schedule 23 — Repeals

- Part 1 — CORONERS ETC
- Part 2 — CRIMINAL OFFENCES
- Part 3 — CRIMINAL EVIDENCE AND PROCEDURE
- Part 4 — SENTENCING
- Part 5 — MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROVISIONS
- Part 6 — LEGAL AID
- Part 7 — CRIMINAL MEMOIRS ETC
- Part 8 — DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998
- Part 9 — MISCELLANEOUS

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- s. 131(4)(d) words inserted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 3 para. 16](#)
- Sch. 17 para. 8 omitted by [S.I. 2019/780 reg. 27](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Regs. 21, 25, 26, 27, 30 revoked (1.12.2020) by [2020 c. 17, Sch. 28](#); [S.I. 2020/1236, reg. 2](#))
- Sch. 21 para. 8(1)-(3)(5) coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 9(1)(2) coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 9(3)(a)-(c) coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 9(4) coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 10 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 11(1)(2) coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 12 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 13 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 14 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(g\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 16(3)(4) coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(h\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 16(1) coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(h\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 17 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 18(1)(2) coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(j\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 19 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(k\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 20 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(l\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 21 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(m\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 29 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(n\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 47 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(o\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 48 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(p\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 49 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/516 art. 3\(q\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 47(2)(kb) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 40](#)