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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1988 No. 913**

**The Magistrates' Courts (Children  
and Young Persons) Rules 1988**

**PART I  
GENERAL**

**Citation and commencement.**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Children and Young Persons) Rules 1988 and shall come into force on 1st August 1988.

**Interpretation.**

2.—(1) Subject to rule 29 of these Rules, in these Rules the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“the Act of 1933” means the Children and Young Persons Act 1933(1);

“the Act of 1963” means the Children and Young Persons Act 1963(2);

“the Act of 1969” means the Children and Young Persons Act 1969(3);

“the Act of 1980” means the Child Care Act 1980(4);

“the Act of 1986” means the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Act 1986(5);

“child” means a person under the age of fourteen;

“court” means a juvenile court except that in Part VII it means a magistrates' court, whether a juvenile court or not;

“register” means the separate register kept for the juvenile court pursuant to rule 37 of these Rules;

“young person” means a person who has attained the age of fourteen and is under the age of seventeen.

(2) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a rule, Part or Schedule shall be construed as a reference to a rule contained in these Rules, a Part thereof or a Schedule thereto, and any reference in a rule to a paragraph shall be construed as a reference to a paragraph of that rule.

**Revocations and savings etc.**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the Rules specified in Schedule 1 are hereby revoked.

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(1) 1933 c. 12.  
(2) 1963 c. 37.  
(3) 1969 c. 54.  
(4) 1980 c. 5.  
(5) 1986 c. 28.

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(2) Subject to paragraph (3), the provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981(6) shall have effect subject to these Rules.

(3) Nothing in these Rules shall apply in connection with any proceedings begun before the coming into force thereof.