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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 1705**

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS**

**The Magistrates' Courts Committees (Hereford and Worcester and Shropshire) Amalgamation Order 1999**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>14th June 1999</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>16th June 1999</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>		
<i>for the purpose of articles 2 and 4</i>		<i>1st April 2001</i>
<i>for all other purposes</i>		<i>12th July 1999</i>

Whereas the magistrates' courts committees for the retained counties<sup>(1)</sup> of Hereford and Worcester and Shropshire have submitted proposals to the Lord Chancellor under section 32(1) of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997<sup>(2)</sup> for the amalgamation of the magistrates' courts committees for their areas:

And whereas the provisions of section 32(2) of that Act have been complied with:

Now, therefore, the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 32(3) and (8) of that Act, hereby makes the following Order:

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(1) "retained county" is defined by section 72(1) of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997 (c. 25) in relation to England as the area of a non-metropolitan county created by Part I of the Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), as it stood immediately before 1st April 1995.

(2) 1997 c. 25.