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MAGISTRATES' COURTS, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Magistrates' Courts Committees (Constitution)
(Amendment) Regulations 2003**

Made - - - - - *28th August 2003*

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Coming into force - - *1st October 2003*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 29 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997^(a), makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts Committees (Constitution) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1st October 2003.
2. In regulation 8 of the Magistrates' Courts Committees (Constitution) Regulations 1999^(b)—
 - (a) in paragraph (1) omit “, subject to paragraph (2),”; and
 - (b) omit paragraphs (2) to (4).

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

28th August 2003

Christopher Leslie
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Constitutional Affairs

^(a) 1997 c. 25. Section 29 was substituted by section 82 of the Access to Justice Act 1999 (c. 22).
^(b) S.I. 1999/2395, amended by S.I. 2001/2711.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Magistrates' Courts Committees (Constitution) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2395) by omitting regulations 8(2) to (4). By regulation 8(1), as amended, a member of a magistrates' courts committee is appointed to serve for 3 years and shall be eligible for reappointment for similar terms indefinitely. The omission of regulation 8(3) means that a justice is no longer prevented from being appointed to the committee if his name is due to be entered on the supplemental list before the expiry of the 3 year term, and he may be appointed and continue to be a member of the committee until the end of his term.

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