
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 2798

The Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Mandatory Life Sentences: Appeals in Transitional Cases) Order 2005

PART 1

Introduction

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Mandatory Life Sentence: Appeals in Transitional Cases) Order and shall come into force on 3rd November 2005.

(2) In this Order—

- (a) “the 2003 Act” means the Criminal Justice Act 2003;
 - (b) “the Registrar” means the registrar of criminal appeals;
 - (c) “appeal”, where used in Part 2 or Part 3 means appeal under that Part and “appellant” has a corresponding meaning and in Part 2 includes a person who has given notice of application for leave to appeal under paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 22 to the 2003 Act;
 - (d) “the defendant” means the person who was the appellant before the Court of Appeal.
- (3) References to the Court of Appeal are to the criminal division of the Court of Appeal;
- (4) References to a single judge are to any judge of the Court of Appeal or of the High Court.