
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 1434

**The Magistrates' Courts (Domestic Violence
Protection Order Proceedings) Rules 2011**

Application and Interpretation

2. In these rules—

“the 1995 Act” means the Civil Evidence Act 1995;

“the 1999 Rules” means the Magistrates' Courts (Hearsay Evidence in Civil Proceedings) Rules 1999(1);

“the 2010 Act” means the Crime and Security Act 2010(2);

“DVPO” means a Domestic Violence Protection Order made in accordance with section 28 (conditions for and contents of a domestic violence protection order) of the 2010 Act; and

“DVPO proceedings” means proceedings under any of sections 26 (breach of domestic violence protection notice) 27 (application for a domestic violence protection order) and 29 (breach of domestic violence protection order) of the 2010 Act.

(1) [S.I. 1999/681](#); to which there have been amendments which are not relevant to these Rules.
(2) [2010 c.17](#).