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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1478 (L. 17)**

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Magistrates' Courts (Modern Slavery Act 2015) Rules 2015**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>7th July 2015</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>10th July 2015</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>31st July 2015</i>

The Lord Chief Justice, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by section 144 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980<sup>(1)</sup> and sections 16(6) and 32 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015<sup>(2)</sup>.

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(1) 1980 c. 43. Section 144 has been amended by the Access to Justice Act 1999 (c. 22), Schedule 11, paragraphs 26 and 29; the Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), Schedule 8, paragraph 245 and Schedule 10; the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), Schedule 4, paragraphs 99 and 102; the Legal Services Act 2007 (c.29), Schedule 21, paragraphs 42 and 43; the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c.22), Schedule 10, paragraphs 39,52 and 99; and by S.I. 2012/2398, article 3(2), Schedule 2, paragraph 1.

(2) 2015 c. 30.