
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 149

**The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (Magistrates’
Court Sentencing Powers) Regulations 2023**

Part 3 – Specific amendments to primary legislation

Amendment of the Energy Act 2004

11.—(1) The Energy Act 2004⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

(2) In section 131C after subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) In the application of this section in England and Wales the reference in subsection (4)(b) to twelve months is to be read as a reference to the general limit in a magistrates’ court (or in relation to an offence committed before 2 May 2022, to six months).”.

(3) In subsection (6) omit paragraph (a) (and the “or” at the end of paragraph (a)).