

1989 No. 328 (C. 11)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

**The Criminal Justice (Serious Fraud) (1988 Order)
(Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989**

Made *4th August 1989*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 1(3) of the Criminal Justice (Serious Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Serious Fraud) (1988 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989.

Appointed day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Criminal Justice (Serious Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 not yet in operation is 1st September 1989.

Northern Ireland Office
4th August 1989

P. L. Brooke.
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

(a) S.I. 1988/1846 (N.I. 16)

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation on 1st September 1989 the remaining provisions of the Criminal Justice (Serious Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988. Articles 3 to 10 of the 1988 Order provide for the transfer of criminal proceedings involving serious or complex fraud from magistrates' courts to Crown Courts and for the holding of preparatory hearings in serious or complex fraud trials to clarify certain issues before juries are sworn. Article 12 makes related consequential amendments.