
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1104 (C.29)

EVIDENCE

**The Civil Evidence Act 1968
(Commencement No. 2) Order 1969**

Made - - - - *31st July 1969*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 20(4) of the Civil Evidence Act 1968, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Civil Evidence Act 1968 (Commencement No.2) Order 1969.
2. Part I and section 20(2) of the Civil Evidence Act 1968 shall come into force on 1st October 1969 for the purposes of the following civil proceedings:—
 - (a) proceedings (other than proceedings in bankruptcy) in the Supreme Court or the Chancery Court of a County Palatine;
 - (b) proceedings before any tribunal, other than the ordinary courts of law, to which the strict rules of evidence apply;
 - (c) arbitrations and references (other than references under section 92 of the County Courts Act 1959) to which the strict rules of evidence apply;
 - (d) applications and appeals arising out of such proceedings as are mentioned in subparagraphs (a) to (c), above.

Dated 31st July 1969

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This Order brings into force on 1st October 1969 those provisions of the Civil Evidence Act 1968 which make hearsay evidence admissible in civil proceedings; the order does not apply to bankruptcy proceedings or to proceedings in county courts, magistrates' courts or other inferior courts of civil jurisdiction.