#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2017 No. 1297 (L. 27)

# MAGISTRATES' COURTS, ENGLAND AND WALES

#### **PROCEDURE**

The Magistrates' Courts (Freezing and Forfeiture of Money in Bank and Building Society Accounts) Rules 2017

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**Explanatory Note**