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**1994 No. 3217**

**HOUSE OF LORDS**  
**SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Maximum Number of Judges Order 1994**

*Made - - - - 14th December 1994*

*Coming into force - - 15th December 1994*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of December 1994

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of the following Order was laid before Parliament, and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1(2) of the Administration of Justice Act 1968<sup>(1)</sup> and section 2(4) of the Supreme Court Act 1981<sup>(2)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Maximum Number of Judges Order 1994 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.
2. Section 1(1)(a) of the Administration of Justice Act 1968, prescribing the maximum number of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, shall be amended so as to increase the maximum number to 12.
3. Section 2(1) of the Supreme Court Act 1981<sup>(3)</sup>, prescribing the maximum number of ordinary judges of the Court of Appeal, shall be amended so as further to increase the maximum number to 32.

*R. P. Bulling*  
Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1968 c. 5.

<sup>(2)</sup> 1981 c. 54.

<sup>(3)</sup> Section 2(1) was amended by [S.I.1983/1705](#), [1987/2059](#) and [1993/605](#).

**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Administration of Justice Act 1968 by increasing the maximum number of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary from 11 to 12. The Order also amends the Supreme Court Act 1981 by increasing the maximum number of ordinary judges of the Court of Appeal from 29 to 32.