
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 579

**The Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims
Act 2004 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2005**

Commencement

3. The following provisions of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 shall come into force on 31st March 2005—

- (a) section 11 (common assault etc as alternative verdict);
- (b) sections 22 to 26 and Schedules 2 and 3 (unfitness to plead and insanity);
- (c) section 28 (disclosure orders for purpose of executing warrants);
- (d) section 29 and Schedule 5 (procedure on breach of community penalty etc);
- (e) section 31 and Schedule 6 (intermittent custody);
- (f) section 58(1) (amendments and repeals) in so far as it relates to the paragraphs of Schedule 10 in paragraph (h) below;
- (g) paragraphs 1, 3 to 6, 8, 12, 14, 17 to 23, 25, 31 to 32, 45 to 46, 57 to 58 and 60 to 61 of Schedule 10 (minor and consequential amendments);
- (h) section 58(2) (amendments and repeals) in so far as it relates to the entries in Schedule 11 in paragraph (j) below;
- (i) in Schedule 11 (repeals), the entries relating to:
 - (i) the Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964;
 - (ii) the Criminal Appeal Act 1968;
 - (iii) the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968;
 - (iv) the Juries Act 1974;
 - (v) the Supreme Court Act 1981;
 - (vi) the Mental Health Act 1983;
 - (vii) the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985;
 - (viii) the Criminal Procedure (Insanity and Unfitness to Plead) Act 1991;
 - (ix) the Armed Forces Act 1996;
 - (x) the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997; and
 - (xi) the Sexual Offences Act 2003;
- (j) section 59 (transitional and transitory provisions) in so far as it relates to the paragraphs of Schedule 12 in paragraph (l) below; and
- (k) paragraphs 8 and 9 of Schedule 12.