
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES

**The Tribunals and Inquiries (Vaccine Damage Tribunals)
Order 1979**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	12th June 1979
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	21st June 1979
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	12th July 1979

The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Advocate, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 15(1) and (2) of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971(a), hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Tribunals and Inquiries (Vaccine Damage Tribunals) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 12th July 1979.
2. Part I of Schedule 1 to the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971 shall have effect as if there were specified therein the tribunals constituted under section 4 of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979(b).
3. The provisions of section 7 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971 shall apply to the tribunals referred to in article 2 above.

Dated 11th June 1979.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 12th June 1979.

James Mackay,
Lord Advocate.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings under the supervision of the Council on Tribunals, tribunals constituted under section 4 of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979. The Order also provides for the selection of the chairmen of the tribunals from a panel appointed by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Court of Session or the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, as the case may be.

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- (a) 1971 c. 62. The powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 15 were transferred to the Lord Advocate by the Transfer of Functions (Secretary of State and Lord Advocate) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/2002).
- (b) 1979 c. 17.

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