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**1981 No. 457 (C.12)****MAGISTRATES' COURTS****The Magistrates' Courts Act 1980  
(Commencement) Order 1981***Made - - - - 19th March 1981*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 155(7) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (Commencement) Order 1981.
2. The Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 shall come into force on 6th July 1981.

*W. S. I. Whitelaw,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
19th March 1981.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 into force on 6th July 1981.

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