
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1335

The Costs in Criminal Cases (General) Regulations 1986

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Costs in Criminal Cases (General) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1986.

(2) In these Regulations, “the Act” means the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 and expressions which are defined by regulations 4 and 15 have the meanings assigned to them by those regulations for the purposes of Parts III and V respectively of these Regulations.

Revocations

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, the Costs in Criminal Cases (Central Funds) (Appeals) Regulations 1977(1) and the Costs in Criminal Cases (Allowances) Regulations 1977 shall be revoked.

(2) The revocation by paragraph (1) of the regulations mentioned in that paragraph shall not affect any review or appeal or the making of any allowance in respect of proceedings instituted by or on behalf of any of the authorities mentioned in paragraph (3) before 1st April 1986 which are not concluded by 1st October 1986.

(3) The authorities referred to in paragraph (2) are—

- (a) a police force (within the meaning of section 3 of the Act);
- (b) a government department (other than the Crown Prosecution Service);
- (c) a local authority or other authority or body constituted for purposes of—
 - (i) the public service or of local government; or
 - (ii) carrying on under national ownership any industry or undertaking or part of an industry or undertaking; or
- (d) any other authority or body whose members are appointed by Her Majesty or by any Minister of the Crown or government department or whose revenues consist wholly or mainly of money provided by Parliament.

(4) Paragraph (2) shall not have effect where the conduct of proceedings to which the paragraph applies is taken over by the Crown Prosecution Service on or before 1st October 1986.