
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 3451

**The Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Commencement
No. 19 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007**

Commencement

2.—(1) The provisions of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 listed in paragraph (2) come into force on 7 December 2007 only in relation to proceedings in the Crown Court for an offence that is listed in paragraph (3).

(2) The provisions are—

- (a) section 51 (live links in criminal proceedings),
- (b) section 52 (effect of, and rescission of, direction),
- (c) section 54 (warning to jury), and
- (d) section 56 (interpretation of Part 8).

(3) The offences are—

- (a) an offence under Part 1 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003⁽¹⁾ (rape, assault by penetration, sexual assault etc.),
- (b) rape or burglary with intent to rape,
- (c) an offence under any of sections 2 to 12 and 14 to 17 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956⁽²⁾ (unlawful intercourse, indecent assault, forcible abduction etc.),
- (d) an offence under section 128 of the Mental Health Act 1959⁽³⁾ (unlawful intercourse with person receiving treatment for mental disorder by member of hospital staff etc.),
- (e) an offence under section 1 of the Indecency with Children Act 1960⁽⁴⁾ (indecent conduct towards child under 14), and
- (f) an offence under section 54 of the Criminal Law Act 1977⁽⁵⁾ (incitement of child under 16 to commit incest).

(1) [2003 c.42.](#)
(2) [1956 c.69.](#)
(3) [1959 c.72.](#)
(4) [1960 c.33.](#)
(5) [1977 c.45.](#)