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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 1206**

**The Public Bodies (Abolition of Courts Boards) Order 2012**

**Citation, commencement and extent**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Bodies (Abolition of Courts Boards) Order 2012.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3), this Order comes into force on the later of 1st April 2012 or the day after the day on which it is made.
- (3) Article 3 comes into force on the day after that on which the other provisions of this Order come into force.
- (4) This Order extends to England and Wales.

**Abolition of courts boards**

- 2.—(1) Courts boards, established under section 4 of the Courts Act 2003<sup>(1)</sup>, are abolished.
- (2) The Schedule (which makes consequential provision) has effect.

**Repeal of entry in the Public Bodies Act 2011**

3. In Schedule 1 to the Public Bodies Act 2011 (power to abolish: bodies and offices), the entry “Courts boards.” is repealed.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

1st May 2012

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