
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 546 (L. 7)

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Magistrates' Courts (Psychoactive Substances
Act 2016) (Transfer of Proceedings) Rules 2016**

Made - - - - 28th April 2016

Laid before Parliament 3rd May 2016

Coming into force in accordance with rule 1

The Lord Chief Justice, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by section 144 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980⁽¹⁾ and section 35(2) and (3) of the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016⁽²⁾.

(1) 1980 c. 43. Section 144 has been amended by the Access to Justice Act 1999 (c. 22), Schedule 11, paragraphs 26 and 29; the Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), Schedule 8, paragraph 245 and Schedule 10; the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), Schedule 4, paragraphs 99 and 102; the Legal Services Act 2007 (c.29), Schedule 21, paragraphs 42 and 43; the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c.22), Schedule 10, paragraphs 39, 52 and 99; and by S.I. 2012/2398, article 3(2), Schedule 2, paragraph 1.

(2) 2016 c. 2.