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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1128 (C. 73)**

**CRIMINAL LAW, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act  
2022 (Commencement No. 8) Regulations 2023

Made - - - - 23rd October 2023

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 208(1) of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Regulations.

**Citation and extent**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Commencement No. 8) Regulations 2023.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales.

**Provisions coming into force on 28th October 2023**

2. Section 193 (rehabilitation of offenders) of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 comes into force on 28th October 2023.

23rd October 2023

*Edward Argar*  
Minister of State  
Ministry of Justice

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations bring into force, on 28th October 2023, section 193 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (“the Act”), which amends the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974<sup>(2)</sup> (“the ROA”). These amendments extend the scope of the ROA as it applies to England and Wales so that certain custodial sentences of over four years currently excluded from rehabilitation may become spent, unless imposed in respect of certain offences. It also amends the times at which different sentences may become spent and makes provision on the face of the ROA for the rehabilitation periods that apply to certain orders on conviction.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this statutory instrument as no significant impact on the private, voluntary or public sectors is foreseen.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The following provisions of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32) have been brought into force by a commencement order made before the date of these Regulations.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
section 1	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520(3)</a>
section 4 (remainder)	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 5 to 7	26th October 2022	<a href="#">2022/1075</a>
sections 8 to 12 (remainder)	31st January 2023	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
section 14 (remainder)	31st January 2023	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
sections 15 to 18	31st January 2023	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
sections 19 and 20 (remainder)	31st January 2023	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
section 21	31st January 2023	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
section 24 (partially)	1st April 2023	<a href="#">2023/227</a>
sections 26 to 30 (partially)	1st April 2023	<a href="#">2023/227</a>
sections 32 and 33 (partially)	1st April 2023	<a href="#">2023/227</a>
section 37 to 41	8th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1075</a>
section 42 (partially)	12th May 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
section 42 (remainder)	8th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1075</a>

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(2) [1974 c. 53](#).

(3) [S.I. 2022/520](#) was amended by [S.I. 2022/680](#) to correct the references to the subsections of section 73 which were commenced and to make another amendment.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
sections 43 and 44	8th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1075</a>
sections 45 (partially)	26th October 2022	<a href="#">2022/1075</a>
sections 45 (remainder)	28th October 2022	<a href="#">2022/1075</a>
section 46	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 48 and 49	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 55 to 57	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 60 and 61	7th March 2023	<a href="#">2023/227</a>
sections 62 to 70	1st August 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 73 to 79	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
section 80	12th May 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
section 82 (remainder)	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
section 89	26th October 2022	<a href="#">2022/1075</a>
section 90 (remainder)	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 91 to 96	30th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1187</a>
section 97	30th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1187</a>
section 116	24 May 2023	<a href="#">2023/573</a>
section 129	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 133 and 134	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 136 and 137	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
section 139	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
section 152	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 155 and 156	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 165 (partially)	19th April 2023	<a href="#">2023/387</a>
sections 167 (remainder)	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 168 to 171	29th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
section 172 (partially)	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
section 172 (partially)	29th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
section 172 (remainder)	31st March 2023	<a href="#">2023/387</a>
section 173 to 176	29th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
section 177 (partially)	29th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
section 177 (remainder)	31st March 2023	<a href="#">2023/387</a>
section 179	29th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
sections 180 to 183	31st March 2023	<a href="#">2023/387</a>
section 190 (remainder)	29th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>

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section 192	29th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
sections 194 and 195	13th June 2023	<a href="#">2023/641</a>
section 201 (partially)	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/704</a>
Schedule 1 (remainder)	31st January 2023	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
Schedule 2 (remainder)	31st January 2023	<a href="#">2022/1227</a>
Schedule 3	8th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1075</a>
Schedule 4 (partially)	26th October 2022	<a href="#">2022/1075</a>
Schedule 4 (remainder)	28th October 2022	<a href="#">2022/1075</a>
Schedules 6 and 7	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
Schedules 9 and 10	30th November 2022	<a href="#">2022/1187</a>
Schedule 13	28th June 2022	<a href="#">2022/520</a>
Schedule 17 (partially)	3rd July 2023	<a href="#">2023/705</a>
Schedule 18 (partially)	31st March 2023	<a href="#">2023/387</a>