
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 149

**The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (Magistrates’
Court Sentencing Powers) Regulations 2023**

Part 3 – Specific amendments to primary legislation

Amendment of the Serious Crime Act 2007

14.—(1) The Serious Crime Act 2007(1) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 25 after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) In the application of subsection (2)(a) in England and Wales, the reference to 12 months is to be read as a reference to the general limit in a magistrates’ court subject to paragraph 4 of Schedule 13.”.

(3) In section 70 after subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) In the application of subsection (1)(a) in England and Wales, the reference to 12 months is to be read as a reference to the general limit in a magistrates’ court subject to paragraph 8 of Schedule 13.”.