
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 Defence Reform Act 2014

- 29.**—(1) The Defence Reform Act 2014⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 2 of Schedule 5 after sub-paragraph (3) insert—
- “(3A) In the application of this paragraph in England and Wales, the reference in sub-paragraph (3)(a) to 12 months is to be read as a reference to the general limit in a magistrates’ court (or to 6 months in relation to an offence committed before 2 May 2022).”.
- (3) Omit sub-paragraph (4)(a).
- (4) In paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 after sub-paragraph (6)(1) insert—
- “(1A) In the application of this paragraph in England and Wales, the reference in sub-paragraph (1)(c)(i) to 12 months is to be read as a reference to the general limit in a magistrates’ court (or to 6 months in relation to an offence committed before 2 May 2022).”.
- (5) Omit sub-paragraph (2)(a).

Commencement Information

- II** Reg. 29 in force at made date, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers) Regulations 2023, Section 29.