

---

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 Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979**

- 4.—(1) The Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979(1) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 14D, omit subsection (6)(a).
- (3) After subsection (6) insert—
- “(7) In this section as it extends to England and Wales, subsection (5)(a)(ii) has effect as if the reference there to 12 months were to the general limit in a magistrates' court (or, in relation to offences committed before 2 May 2022, to 6 months).”.

---

**Commencement Information**

- II** Reg. 4 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 4.