
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 988

**CARIBBEAN AND NORTH
ATLANTIC TERRITORIES**

**The Caribbean Territories (Abolition of
Death Penalty for Murder) Order 1991**

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| <i>Made</i> | - - - - | <i>16th April 1991</i> |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | | <i>16th April 1991</i> |
| <i>Coming into force</i> | - - | <i>10th May 1991</i> |

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 16th day of April 1991

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by sections 5 and 7 of the West Indies Act 1962(1) and section 1 of the Anguilla Act 1980(2) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Caribbean Territories (Abolition of Death Penalty for Murder) Order 1991.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 10th May 1991.

Extent of Order

2.—(1) This Order extends to the following territories—

Anguilla

British Virgin Islands

Cayman Islands

Montserrat

(1) 1962 c. 19.

(2) 1980 c. 67.

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Turks and Caicos Islands

(2) In the application of this Order to any of the said territories the expression “the Territory” means that territory.

Abolition of the Death Penalty for Murder

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law in force in the Territory, no person shall be sentenced to death by any court in the Territory for the crime of murder, and a person convicted of murder shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

G. I. de Deney
Clerk of the Privy Council

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order abolishes the death penalty for the crime of murder in the territories to which the Order extends and substitutes a penalty of life imprisonment.