STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 109 (C. 9)

JUSTICE

The Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2005

Made - - - 9th March 2005

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 87 of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002(1), hereby makes the following Order:

- **1.** This Order may be cited as the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2005.
- **2.** The provisions of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 specified in the Schedule to this Order shall come into force on 1st April 2005.

Northern Ireland Office 9th March 2005 Paul Murphy
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS OF THE JUSTICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2002 COMING INTO FORCE ON 1st APRIL 2005

| Provision of the Act | Subject matter of the provision |
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| Section 9(12) | Lay magistrates: exercise of functions by Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justices of Appeal, judges of the High Court and county court judges |
| Section 10(1) to (5) and (7) | Transfer of functions of justices of the peace |
| Section 10(6) to the extent necessary to bring into force the provisions of Schedule 4 specified below | |
| Section 11 | Transfer of functions of lay panellists |
| Section 86 to the extent necessary to bring into force the provisions of Schedule 13 specified below | Repeals and revocations |
| Schedule 4, paragraphs 1 to 13, 15 to 16, 17(1), (3) and (4), and 18 to 40 | Functions of Justices of the Peace |
| the entry in respect of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(2); the entry in respect of section 178(3) of and paragraphs 1, 2A, 3(2), 6 and 8(a) of Schedule 2 to the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(3); the entry in respect of section 51(5) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(4); the entry in respect of the Interpretation Act 1978(5); the entry in respect of Articles 18, 34, 152 and 158A(3) of and Schedule 1 to the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(6); the entry in respect of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990(7); the entry in respect of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(8); the entry in respect of the Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(9); | Repeals and revocations |

^{(2) 1954} c. 33 (N.I.)

^{(2) 1954} c. 33 (N.I.) (3) 1968 c. 34 (N.I.) (4) 1978 c. 23 (5) 1978 c. 30 (6) S.I.1981/1675 (N.I. 26) (7) 1990 c. 41 (8) S.I. 1991/762 (N.I. 7) (9) S.I. 1996/1141 (N.I. 6)

| Provision of the Act | Subject matter of the provision |
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| the entry in respect of the Access to | |
| Justice Act 1999(10); | |
| the entry in respect of the Criminal | |
| Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order | |
| 1999(11); | |
| the entry in respect of Schedule 1 to the | |
| Freedom of Information Act 2000(12), | |
| insofar as it relates to the Advisory | |
| Committee on Juvenile Court Lay Panel | |
| (Northern Ireland); | |
| the entry in respect of Schedule 6 to the Justice | |
| (Northern Ireland) Act 2002, insofar as it | |
| relates to members of panels formed under | |
| Schedule 2 to the Children and Young Persons | |
| Act (Northern Ireland) 1968. | |
| insofar as it relates to the Advisory Committee on Juvenile Court Lay Panel (Northern Ireland); the entry in respect of Schedule 6 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002, insofar as it relates to members of panels formed under Schedule 2 to the Children and Young Persons | |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st April 2005 the provisions of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 set out in the Schedule.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order.)

| Provision | Date of Commencement | S.R. No. |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Section 9(1) to (3), (7) to (11) and (13) (lay magistrates) | 1.9.2004 | 2004 No. 301 (C. 11) |
| Section 9(4), (5), (6) and (14) | 15.10.2002 | 2002 No. 319 (C. 27) |
| Section 17 (secretaries to the Lord Chief Justice) | | |
| Section 18(1) to (9) (qualification for appointment) | | |
| Section 19 (judicial oath or affirmation) | | |
| Section 21 (judicial pensions: pension sharing) | | |

^{(10) 1999} c. 22

⁽¹¹⁾ S.I. 1999/2789 (N.I. 8)

^{(12) 2000} c. 36

| Provision | Date of Commencement | S.R. No. |
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| Section 45 (Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice) | 26.5.2003 | 2003 No. 265 (C.19) |
| Section 46 (1) to (5) (functions of Chief Inspector) | 18.12.2003 | 2003 No. 488 (C. 37) |
| Section 46(6) and (7) | 15.10.2002 | 2002 No. 319 (C. 27) |
| Section 47 (further provisions about functions) | 26.5.2003 | 2003 No. 265 (C. 19) |
| Section 48 (powers of inspectors) | 18.12.2003 | 2003 No. 488 (C. 37) |
| Section 49 (reports) | | |
| Section 53(1) to (5) (aims of youth justice system) | 1.12.2003 | 2003 No. 488 (C. 37) |
| Section 54 (reparation orders) | | |
| Section 55 (community responsibility orders) | | |
| Sections 57 to 62 (youth conferences and other provisions under Part 4 (youth justice)) | | |
| Section 66 (display of Royal Arms at courts) | 6.1.2003 | 2002 No. 405 (C. 33) |
| Section 68 to 70 (victims of crime) | 26.5.2003 | 2003 No. 265 (C. 19) |
| Section 71 (community safety strategy) | 18.12.2003 | 2003 No. 488 (C. 37) |
| Section 74 (appeals in small claims cases) | 19.4.2004 | 2003 No. 416 (C. 31) |
| Section 75 (time limit for cases stated by county court) | | |
| Section 77 (proceedings before coroner) | 1.11.2003 | 2003 No. 416 (C. 31) |
| Sections 79 to 81 (court security) | 15.10.2002 | 2002 No. 319 (C. 27) |
| Section 85(1) (partially) (minor and consequential amendments) | 15.10.2002, 1.11.2003, 1.12.2003, 1.9.2004 and 1.1.2005 | 2002 No. 319 (C. 27), 2003 No. 416 (C. 31), 2003 No. 488 (C.37), 2004 No. 301 (C. 11) and 2004 No. 502 (C. 29) |
| Section 85(2) | 1.12.2003 | 2003 No. 488 (C. 37) |
| Section 86 (partially) (repeals and revocations) | 15.10.2002, 1.10.2003 and 1.12.2003 | 2002 No. 319 (C. 27), 2003 No. 416 (C. 31) and 2003 No. 488 (C.37) |

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| Provision | Date of Commencement | S.R. No. |
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| Schedule 6 (office-holders required to take judicial oath) | 15.10.2002 | 2002 No. 319 (C. 27) |
| Schedule 8 (Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice) | 26.5.2003 | 2003 No. 265 (C. 19) |
| Schedule 10 (youth justice orders: enforcement etc.) | 1.12.2003 | 2003 No. 488 (C. 37) |
| Schedule 12 (partially) (minor and consequential amendments) | 15.10.2002, 1.11.2003, 1.12.2003, 1.9.2004 and 1.1.2005 | 2002 No. 319 (C. 27), 2003 No. 416 (C. 31), 2003 No. 488 (C. 37), 2004 No. 301 (C. 11) and 2004 No. 502 (C. 29) |
| Schedule 13 (partially) (repeals and revocations) | 15.10.2002, 1.10.2003 and 1.12.2003 | 2002 No. 319 (C. 27), 2003 No. 416 (C. 31) and 2003 No. 488 (C. 37) |