



Psychoactive Substances Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 2

Powers for dealing with prohibited activities

33 Special measures for witnesses: England and Wales

- (1) Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 (special measures directions in the case of vulnerable and intimidated witnesses) applies to relevant proceedings under this Act as it applies to criminal proceedings, but with—
 - (a) the omission of the provisions of that Act mentioned in subsection (2) (which make provision only in the context of criminal proceedings), and
 - (b) any other necessary modifications.
 - (2) The provisions are—
 - (a) section 17(4) to (7);
 - (b) section 21(4C)(e);
 - (c) section 22A;
 - (d) section 32.
 - (3) Rules of court made under or for the purposes of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of that Act apply to relevant proceedings under this Act—
 - (a) to the extent provided by rules of court, and
 - (b) subject to any modifications provided by rules of court.
 - (4) Section 47 of that Act (restrictions on reporting special measures directions etc.) applies with any necessary modifications—
 - (a) to a direction under section 19 of that Act as applied by this section;
 - (b) to a direction discharging or varying such a direction.
- Sections 49 and 51 of that Act (offences) apply accordingly.
- (5) In this section “relevant proceedings under this Act” means—
 - (a) proceedings in England and Wales under section 18, 20, 28, 30 or 31, and
 - (b) proceedings in England and Wales arising by virtue of section 19 or 29.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016, Section 33. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

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