
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1049 (C.27)

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

**Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984
(Commencement No. 4) Order 1986**

Made - - - *23rd June 1986*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 47(1) (a) and (c) of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984(a) hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1986.

2. Section 10 of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 and paragraphs 21 and 23 to 26 of Schedule 1 to that Act (save insofar as paragraph 23(c) has already been brought into force in part (b)) shall come into force on 1st October 1986.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 23rd June 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st October 1986 section 10 of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 and the relevant provisions of Schedule 1 to the Act. Section 10 substitutes a new section for section 6 of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978(c) to provide that either party to a marriage may apply to a magistrates' court for an order for financial provision on the ground that either the party making the application or the other party has agreed to make such provision.

(a) 1984 c.42.

(b) S.I. 1984/1589.

(c) 1978 c.22.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The following provisions of the Act have been brought into force by Commencement Orders made before the date of this Order:

Provision	Date of Commencement	S.I. No.
Part III	16th September 1985	1985/1316
Part V (other than sections 40 and 41)	12th October 1984	1984/1589
	28th April 1986	1986/635
Schedule 1 (in part)	12th October 1984	1984/1589
	16th September 1985	1985/1316
	28th April 1986	1986/635
Schedule 3 (in part)	12th October 1984	1984/1589
	28th April 1986	1986/635

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