
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1712

**The Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997
(Commencement and Transitional Provisions) Order 1997**

Commencement of provisions

3. Subject to articles 4 and 5 below, the provisions of the Act which are specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order and described by reference to the subject matter in column 2 of that Schedule shall come into force on 1st August 1997 but, where a particular purpose is specified in relation to any provision in column 3 of that Schedule, that provision shall come into force on that day only for that purpose.