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MATRIMONIAL CAUSES
SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES
COUNTY COURTS

The Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1986

Made - - - 26*th March* 1986

Coming into Force 28*th April* 1986

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 47(1)(*c*) and (*e*) 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. 3) Order 1986.

2. The following provisions of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 shall come into force on 28th April 1986:—

(*a*) Part V, other than section 44 (which is already in force(**b**)) and sections 40 and 41;

(*b*) the provisions of Schedule 1 listed in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order which relate to the enactments amended by those provisions as indicated in column (2) of that Schedule; and

(*c*) so much of Schedule 3 as has not already been brought into force(**b**), with the exception of the repeal of sections 50 and 51 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973(**c**).

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 26th March 1986.

(**a**) 1984 c.42. (**b**) S.I. 1984/1589. (**c**) 1973 c.18.

SCHEDULE

(1) Provisions of Schedule 1	(2) Enactments amended
Paragraph 3	Section 7 of the Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance) Act 1958(**a**).
Paragraph 16	Section 52(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973.
Paragraph 17	Section 5(1) of the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1973(**b**).
Paragraph 18	Section 10(2) of the Legal Aid Act 1974(**c**).
Paragraph 19(*b*)	Section 100 of the Children Act 1975(**d**).
Paragraph 20(*b*)	Section 62 of the Adoption Act 1976(**e**).
Paragraphs 29 to 31	Sections 40(3), 41(2) and 42(3) of the County Courts Act 1984(**f**).

(**a**) 1958 c.35. (**b**) 1973 c.45. (**c**) 1974 c.4.
(**d**) 1975 c.75. (**e**) 1976 c.36. (**f**) 1984 c.28.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 28th April 1986 Part V of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984, except for section 44 (which is already in force) and sections 40 and 41, and the relevant provisions in Schedules 1 and 3 to the Act. The provisions of Part V which are brought into force by this Order make provision for the distribution and transfer of family business between the High Court and county courts, and for the jurisdiction of the county courts and the Principal Registry of the Family Division to deal with matrimonial proceedings.

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
Section 44	12th October 1984	1984/1589
Schedule 1 (in part)	12th October 1984 16th September 1985	1984/1589 1985/1316
Schedule 3 (in part)	12th October 1984	1984/1589

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