STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 89

DEFENCE

The Standing Civilian Courts (Areas) Order 1977

Made - - - 21*st January* 1977

Laid before Parliament 4*th February* 1977

Coming into Operation in accordance with Article 1

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6(3) of the Armed Forces Act 1976 (**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Standing Civilian Courts (Areas) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on such date as section 6 of the Armed Forces Act 1976 (**a**) comes into force.

Areas for Standing Civilian Courts

2. The areas specified in the Schedule to this Order are areas for which trials may be directed to be held before Standing Civilian Courts for offences committed in those areas or elsewhere.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1977.

Fred Mulley,

One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

Approved.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1977.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

THE SCHEDULE

Art. 2

AREAS

Area 1

The Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of Belgium and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Area 2

Berlin.

(**a**) 1976 c. 52.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order specifies areas outside the United Kingdom for which trials may be directed by the military and air-force authorities to be held before Standing Civilian Courts. The establishment of these new courts (which are for the trial overseas of civilians to whom Part II of the Army Act 1955 or Part II of the Air Force Act 1955 (c.18) is applied by section 209 of either Act) is provided for in section 6 of the Armed Forces Act 1976. The jurisdiction of these courts as to offences and powers of sentence is dealt with in sections 7 and 8 of the 1976 Act.

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