STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 389

CRIMINAL LAW, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Surcharge) (Amendment) Order 2016

Made - - - -	*17th March 2016*
Laid before Parliament	*18th March 2016*
Coming into force - -	*8th April 2016*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 161A(2), 161B and 330(4) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003(**1**):

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Surcharge) (Amendment) Order 2016 and comes into force on 8th April 2016.

Amendments to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Surcharge) Order 2012

2. For the Schedule to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Surcharge) Order 2012(**2**) substitute the Schedule to this Order.

Transitional provision

3. The amendments made by article 2 do not apply where, after the coming into force of this Order, a court deals with a person for—

(a) a single offence committed before 8th April 2016; or

(b) more than one offence, at least one of which was committed before 8th April 2016.

(**1**) 2003 c. 44. Sections 161A and 161B of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 were inserted by section 14(1) of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (c. 28). Section 161A was amended by section 10 of, and paragraph 30 of the Schedule to the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Act 2013 (c. 3) and by paragraph 25 of Schedule 5 to the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (c. 30).

(**2**) S.I. 2012/1696. The Schedule was amended by regulation 6 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2824) and by article 2 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Surcharge) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/2120).

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17th March 2016