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**2006 No. 228 (C. 5)**

**SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Constitutional Reform Act 2005  
(Commencement No. 4) Order 2006

Made - - - - 29th January 2006

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 148 of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2006.

**Commencement of provisions of the Constitutional Reform Act**

2. Sections 45 and 46 of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 shall come into force on 27th February 2006.

Dated 29th January 2006

*Falconer of Thoroton, C*

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(1) 2005 c. 4.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force sections 45 and 46 of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4) (“the Act”), which make provision for the President of the Supreme Court to make the Supreme Court Rules.

By virtue of section 24(b) of the Act, when section 23 is commenced (which establishes the Supreme Court) the person who immediately before that commencement is the senior Lord of Appeal in Ordinary becomes the President of the Supreme Court. In order that the senior Lord of Appeal in Ordinary may exercise the functions of the President under sections 45 and 46 in anticipation of the establishment of the Supreme Court, a temporary modification of these sections will be necessary. In order that this modification may be made under section 143(1) and (2)(a) of the Act, this Order has brought these sections into force.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 15(2) (partially).	31.08.2005	<a href="#">2005/2284</a>
Sections 65(1) to (3).	01.10.2005	<a href="#">2005/2505</a>
Section 66.	01.10.2005	<a href="#">2005/2505</a>
Section 85(3).	01.10.2005	<a href="#">2005/2505</a>
Sections 115 to 118 (partially).	01.10.2005	<a href="#">2005/2505</a>
Section 123 (partially).	15.06.2005	<a href="#">2005/1431</a>
Section 132.	15.06.2005	<a href="#">2005/1431</a>
Schedule 4: paragraphs 115(2) (c) and (5)(b), 117(2)(b) and (4)(b), 118(3), 120(3)(b), 122(2)(a) and (4), 123(4), 125, 142, 212(3), 216, 229, 280(2), 309, 345 and 351.	01.10.2005	<a href="#">2005/2505</a>
Schedule 5: paragraphs 122(4) and 126(4).	31.08.2005	<a href="#">2005/2284</a>
Schedule 12: paragraph 26 (partially).	01.10.2005	<a href="#">2005/2505</a>

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