

Statutory Instrument No. 121 of 1983

MAGISTRATE'S COURTS ACT
(Cap. 04.04)

MAGISTRATES (INCREASED POWERS OF PUNISHMENT) ORDER, 1983
(Published on 16th September, 1983)

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPH

1. Citation
2. Magistrates' increased powers of punishment
3. Revocation of G.N. 445 and S.I. 90 of 1982

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Chief Justice by section 61 (6) of the Magistrate's Courts Act, the following Order is hereby made —

- | | |
|--|---|
| Citation | 1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates' (Increased Powers of Punishment) Order, 1983. |
| Magistrates' increased powers of punishment | 2. The limits to the punishment that may be imposed by magistrates under section 61 (1) of the Magistrates' Courts Act are hereby increased, —
(a) in the case of Chief Magistrates, to 15 years' imprisonment or P15 000 fine or both; and
(b) in the case of Senior Magistrates and Magistrates Grade I, to 10 years' imprisonment or P15 000 fine or both. |
| Revocation of G.N. 445 of 1976 and S.I. 90 of 1982 | 3. The following instruments are hereby revoked —
(a) Increased Powers of Punishment Notice, 1976; and
(b) Chief Magistrates (Increased Powers of Punishment) Order, 1982. |

MADE this 1st day of September, 1983.

J.A. O'BRIEN QUINN,
Chief Justice.

L2/7/238