

*Statutory Instrument No. 90 of 1982*

**MAGISTRATES' COURT ACT**  
(Cap. 04:04)  
**CHIEF MAGISTRATES (INCREASED POWERS OF PUNISHMENT)**  
**ORDER, 1982**  
(*Published on 13th August, 1982*)

**ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS**

**PARAGRAPH**

1. Citation
2. Chief magistrate's increased powers of punishment
3. Revocation of G.N. 445 of 1976 in respect of chief magistrates

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

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| Citation                                                    | 1. This Order may be cited as the Chief Magistrates (Increased Powers of Punishment) Order 1982.                                                                                                   |
| Chief magistrates' increased power of punishment            | 2. The limit to the punishment that may be imposed by chief magistrates under section 61 (1) of the Magistrates' Court Act is hereby increased to 15 years' imprisonment or P10 000 fine, or both. |
| Revocation of G.N. 445 of 1976 in respect chief magistrates | 3. The provisions of Government Notice No. 445 of 1976 relating to increased powers of punishment of magistrates shall cease to apply to chief magistrates.                                        |

MADE this 4th day of August, 1982.

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

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