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## FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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Effective March 21, 1946

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Chapters I, II, III, IV, V, VI and IX, and the Appendix of Forms, were prescribed by the Supreme Court of the United States pursuant to the Act of June 29, 1940, c. 445, 54 Stat. 688. See 323 U. S. 821. They were transmitted by the Chief Justice to the Attorney General for report to Congress. See letters of transmittal and submittal, *post*, pp. 823, 824. The first regular session of the 79th Congress having adjourned on December 21, 1945, these Rules became effective, in accordance with the provision of Rule 59, on March 21, 1946.

Chapters VII and VIII were prescribed by the Supreme Court of the United States pursuant to the Act of February 24, 1933, as amended (c. 119, 47 Stat. 904; 18 U. S. C. § 688). Pursuant to an order of the Court, entered February 8, 1946, *post*, p. 825, they became effective on March 21, 1946.

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