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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1892**

**The Family Law Act 1996 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1997**

**3.—(1)** The following provisions of the Family Law Act 1996 shall come into force on 1st October 1997:

- (a) Part IV (Family Homes and Domestic Violence) except section 60,
- (b) section 66(1) (minor and consequential amendments), so far as it relates to Part III of Schedule 8,
- (c) section 66(2) (transitional provisions), so far as it relates to paragraphs 7 to 15 of Schedule 9, and
- (d) section 66(3) (repeals), so far as it relates to the entries in Schedule 10 in respect of—
  - (i) the Domestic Violence and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1976**(1)**,
  - (ii) sections 16 to 18 and 28(2) of, and paragraph 53 of Schedule 2 to, the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978**(2)**,
  - (iii) the Matrimonial Homes Act 1983**(3)**,
  - (iv) section 34(2) of, and paragraph 37 of Schedule 2 to, the Administration of Justice Act 1985**(4)**,
  - (v) paragraph 56 of Schedule 2 to the Housing (Consequential Provisions) Act 1985**(5)**,
  - (vi) paragraphs 33 and 34 of Schedule 17 to the Housing Act 1988**(6)**,
  - (vii) section 8(4) of the Children Act 1989**(7)**,
  - (viii) section 58(10) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 18 to, the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990**(8)**, and
  - (ix) paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the Private International Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1995**(9)**.

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**(1)** 1976 c. 50.  
**(2)** 1978 c. 22.  
**(3)** 1983 c. 19.  
**(4)** 1985 c. 61.  
**(5)** 1985 c. 71.  
**(6)** 1988 c. 50.  
**(7)** 1989 c. 41.  
**(8)** 1990 c. 41.  
**(9)** 1995 c. 42.