
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004
(Commencement) (England and Scotland) Order 2004**

Commencement of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

2.—(1) So far as it enables an order to be made under section 19 (charging), section 21 (Fire and Rescue National Framework) and section 36 (preservation of existing pension scheme), the 2004 Act shall come into force on 7th September 2004.

(2) Subject to article 3 the 2004 Act shall, insofar as it is not already in force, come into force on 1st October 2004.