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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 839 (C.41)**

**DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION  
OFFICIAL STATISTICS  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS,  
DEATHS & MARRIAGES, ETC  
STATISTICS BOARD**

The Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007  
(Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision) Order 2008

*Made* - - - - *20th March 2008*

The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007(1):

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision) Order 2008.

**Commencement**

2. The provisions of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 which are not already in force come into force on 1st April 2008.

**Transitional Provision**

3. Section 27(1) (Reports) does not apply to the financial year ending on 31st March 2008.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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20th March 2008

*Edward Miliband*  
Minister for the Cabinet Office

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 1st April 2008 those provisions of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 which are not already in force.

Those provisions are as follows:

sections 8 and 9 which make provision for the general functions of the Statistics Board (“the Board”) relating to official statistics;

sections 12 to 19 which make provision in relation to national statistics;

sections 20 and 21 which make provision in relation to the production of statistics;

sections 22 and 23 which make provision in relation to additional statistical functions of the Board;

section 25 which transfers the functions of the Registrar General for England and Wales in relation to the census (Schedule 1);

sections 27 and 29 which make supplemental provisions in relation to the Board’s functions;

sections 30 to 37 which provide for the organisation and administration of the Board;

sections 38 and 41 which make provision in relation to the use and disclosure of information by the Board;

sections 42 to 46 which make provision in relation to information sharing (Schedule 2);

sections 55 to 60 which make consequential provisions (Schedule 3);

sections 61 to 64 which make miscellaneous provisions;

section 68 which amends the Registration Service Act 1953 (c. 37) to incorporate the Registrar General;

section 73 which makes provision in relation to repeals (Schedule 4).