
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 994

**The Deregulation Act 2015 (Commencement No. 1
and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2015**

Provisions coming into force on 26th May 2015

6. The day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act is 26th May 2015—

- (a) section 3 (apprenticeships: simplification) and Part 1 of Schedule 1 (approved English apprenticeships), so far as not already in force⁽¹⁾, and Part 2 of Schedule 1 (consequential amendments);
- (b) section 4 (English apprenticeships: funding arrangements);
- (c) section 5 (English apprenticeships: disclosure of information);
- (d) section 14 (shippers etc of gas);
- (e) section 44 (short-term use of London accommodation: relaxation of restrictions);
- (f) section 45 (short-term use of London accommodation: power to relax restrictions);
- (g) section 59(c) (other measures relating to animals, food and the environment) and Part 3 of Schedule 13 (joint waste authorities);
- (h) section 68 (temporary event notices: increase in maximum number of events per year);
- (i) section 70 (sale of liqueur confectionery to children under 16: abolition of offence);
- (j) section 72 (removal of requirement to report loss or theft of licence etc to police);
- (k) section 77 (TV licensing: duty to review sanctions);
- (l) section 78 (TV licensing: alternatives to criminal sanctions);
- (m) section 80 (criminal procedure: written witness statements);
- (n) section 81 (criminal procedure: written guilty pleas);
- (o) section 82 (criminal procedure: powers to make Criminal Procedure Rules);
- (p) section 90 and Schedule 21 (poisons and explosive precursors), so far as not already in force⁽²⁾;
- (q) section 93 (reduction in regulation of providers of social work services);
- (r) section 96 (NHS foundation trusts and NHS trusts; acquisitions and dissolutions etc).

(1) By virtue of section 115(2) of the Act.

(2) By virtue of section 115(2) of the Act and article 5 of this Order.