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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 206**

**DAMAGES, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2017**

*Made* - - - - 24th February 2017  
*Laid before Parliament* 27th February 2017  
*Coming into force* - - 20th March 2017

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Damages Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup>, having consulted the Government Actuary and the Treasury in accordance with section 1(4) of that Act:

**Citation, commencement and extent**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2017 and shall come into force on 20th March 2017.

(2) This Order extends to England and Wales only.

**Rate of return**

2. The rate of return referred to in section 1(1) of the Damages Act 1996 shall be minus 0.75 per cent.

24th February 2017

*Elizabeth Truss*  
Lord Chancellor  
Ministry of Justice

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(1) 1996 c. 48. Section 1(5) was substituted by article 4 of, and paragraph 126 of Schedule 2 to, [S.I. 1999/1820](#). Section 1(6) was inserted by article 15(5) of, and paragraphs 54 and 55 of Part 1 of Schedule 18 to, [S.I. 2010/976](#).

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order prescribes minus 0.75 per cent as the rate of return which, under section 1 of the Damages Act 1996, courts are required to take into account when calculating damages for future pecuniary loss in an action for personal injury.