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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 2053**

**The Asylum and Immigration Act 1996  
( Commencement No. 1) Order 1996**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1996.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996.

**2.** The provisions of the Act which are specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order shall come into force on 26th July 1996; the provisions specified in Part II of the Schedule shall come into force on 1st September 1996; and the provisions specified in Part III of the Schedule shall come into force on 1st October 1996.

Home Office  
25th July 1996

*Ann Widdecombe*  
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