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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force on 1st October 1997 section 6 of the Antarctic Act 1994. The section prohibits mineral resource activities in Antarctica by United Kingdom nationals except for certain limited purposes.

With the exception of sections 3 and 4, the Act has been progressively brought into force by commencement orders made in [1995 \(S.I.No. 2748\)](#), [1996 \(S.I. No. 2666\)](#) and [1997 \(S.I. No. 1411\)](#).