
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 47

**The Energy Conservation Act 1996
(Commencement No. 3 and Adaptations) Order 1997**

Commencement

2. The Energy Conservation Act 1996 as respects energy conservation authorities whose areas are in England or Wales shall come into force—

- (a) on 14th January 1997 for the purposes of sections 3(1) and 4(1) and (2) of the Home Energy Conservation Act 1995⁽¹⁾ (power of Secretary of State to give directions and guidance); and
- (b) on 1st April 1997 for all other purposes.

⁽¹⁾ 1995 c. 10.