STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1151

The Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) and (Commencement No. 2 (Amendment)) Order 2010

PART 3

Transitional provisions: Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation

Criteria for accreditation

17.—(1) This article applies in relation to any criteria ("the transitional criteria") which—

- (a) are developed and published by the QCA under section 24(2)(f) of the 1997 Act for the accreditation of a qualification or description of qualification, and
- (b) have effect immediately before 1st April 2010.

(2) With effect from 1st April 2010, the transitional criteria are to be treated as criteria for accreditation under section 139 of the Act which are—

- (a) set and published by Ofqual under section 140 of the Act, and
- (b) applicable to that qualification or description of qualification.

(3) With effect from 1st April 2010, any consultation carried out by the QCA for the purpose of developing the transitional criteria is to be treated as if it had been carried out by Ofqual under section 140(5) of the Act before setting the criteria.