

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force on 1st September 2013 section 31 of the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 (c. 27) (“the Act”). That section amends the Employment Rights Act 1996 (c. 18) in order to create the new employment status of employee shareholder.

This Order also brings into force on 1st October 2013 sections 13 and 15 of the Act, so far as those sections are not already in force.

Section 13 of the Act makes amendments to the form and procedure in England relating to statements and maps deposited and declarations lodged under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 (c. 66) in order to negate an intention to dedicate a way as a highway.

Section 15 of the Act inserts new sections 15A and B into the Commons Act 2006 (c. 26) to provide for a landowner in England to deposit a statement and map for the purpose of bringing to an end any recreational use as of right on the land to which the statement relates.

In addition to making amendments to the Highways Act 1980 in relation to land in England, section 13 of the Act contains a restatement of the law as it currently applies in relation to land in Wales.

Further information on the effect of sections 13, 15 and 31 of the Act may be found in the [Explanatory Notes](#) to the Act.

This Order also contains saving provisions relating to section 13 of the Act.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 (Commencement No. 3 and Savings) Order 2013.