

**2015 No. 771 (C. 42)**

**PRISONS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Prisons (Property) Act 2013 (Commencement) Order 2015**

*Made* - - - -

*5th March 2015*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 2(2) of the Prisons (Property) Act 2013(a):

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Prisons (Property) Act 2013 (Commencement) Order 2015.

**Commencement**

2. Section 1 (power to destroy or otherwise dispose of property) of the Prisons (Property) Act 2013 comes into force on 26th March 2015.

5th March 2015

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Ministry of Justice

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order brings section 1 of the Prisons (Property) Act 2013 (c. 11) (“the Act”) into force on 26th March 2015. Section 1 of the Act inserts into the Prison Act 1952 (c. 52) a new section 42A which introduces a power for prison governors and directors to destroy or otherwise dispose of unauthorised property confiscated or found in specific circumstances.

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