

**2015 No. 997**

**IMMIGRATION**

**PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM**

**The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Authority to Carry Scheme) Regulations 2015**

*Made* - - - - *24th March 2015*

*Coming into force* - - *31st March 2015*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by section 23(1) of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015(a).

The Secretary of State has, in accordance with section 23(2)(a) of that Act, laid before Parliament a draft of an authority-to-carry scheme made under section 22(1)(a) of that Act.

A draft of these Regulations, which relate to that scheme, has been laid before Parliament and approved by each House of Parliament in accordance with section 23(2)(a) and (b) of that Act.

**Citation, commencement and expiry**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Authority to Carry Scheme) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations come into force at the end of the period of seven days beginning with the day on which they are made.

(3) These Regulations cease to have effect at the end of the period of seven years beginning on the day on which these Regulations come into force.

**Authority-to-Carry Scheme**

2. The Authority-to-Carry Scheme 2015 which was laid before Parliament on 2nd March 2015 comes into force on the day on which these Regulations come into force.

Home Office  
24th March 2015

*James Brokenshire*  
Minister of State

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations bring into force the Authority-to-Carry Scheme 2015 (“the Scheme”), whereby a carrier must seek authority to carry persons on inbound or outbound journeys to and from the UK who come within the scope of the Scheme. The Scheme specifies the classes of carriers to which it applies, the passengers and crew in respect of whom authority must be requested and sets out the process for carriers to request authority to carry.

The Secretary of State will arrange for this Scheme to be published. The Scheme will also be available on the Home Office website.

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