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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2018 No. 652

## The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018

### PART 1

#### GENERAL AND COMMENCEMENT

##### General privacy protections coming into force on 31st May 2018

2. The following provisions of Part 1 of the 2016 Act come into force on 31st May 2018—
  - (a) section 2 (general duties in relation to privacy) so far as it applies to decisions relating to warrants under Part 2 or 5 or Chapters 1 and 3 of Part 6, except decisions regarding whether to approve the use of criteria under section 153 or 194;
  - (b) section 4 (definition of “interception” etc.);
  - (c) section 5 (conduct that is not interception);
  - (d) section 6 (definition of “lawful authority”);
  - (e) section 10(3) (definition of “EU mutual assistance instrument” and “international mutual assistance agreement”<sup>M1</sup> for the purpose of the definitions of “EU mutual assistance instrument” and “international mutual assistance agreement” in section 60(1) (Part 2: interpretation)).

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##### Marginal Citations

**M1** [Section 10](#) is amended by [S.I. 2017/730](#). The amendments have effect from 31st June 2017.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 29/05/2018.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018, Section 2.