
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 652

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

PART 1

GENERAL AND COMMENCEMENT

Bulk provisions coming into force on 31st May 2018

5. The following provisions of Part 6 (bulk warrants) come into force on 31st May 2018—
- (a) section 136 (bulk interception warrants);
 - (b) section 137 (obtaining secondary data);
 - (c) section 138 (power to issue bulk interception warrants) for the purpose of the Secretary of State deciding to issue a bulk interception warrant but not for the purpose of the issuing of such a warrant;
 - (d) section 139 (additional requirements in respect of warrants affecting overseas operators);
 - (e) section 140 (approval of warrants by Judicial Commissioners);
 - (f) section 141 (decisions to issue warrants to be taken personally by the Secretary of State);
 - (g) section 142 (requirements that must be met by warrants);
 - (h) section 150 (safeguards relating to retention and disclosure of material);
 - (i) section 151 (safeguards relating to disclosure of material overseas);
 - (j) section 157 (Chapter 1: interpretation);
 - (k) section 176 (bulk equipment interference warrants: general);
 - (l) section 177 (meaning of “equipment data”);
 - (m) section 178 (power to issue bulk equipment interference warrants), for the purpose of the Secretary of State deciding to issue a bulk equipment interference warrant but not for the purpose of the issuing of such a warrant;
 - (n) section 179 (approval of warrants by Judicial Commissioners);
 - (o) section 182 (decisions to issue warrants to be taken personally by Secretary of State);
 - (p) section 183 (requirements that must be met by warrants);
 - (q) section 191 (safeguards relating to retention and disclosure of material);
 - (r) section 192 (safeguards relating to disclosure of material overseas);
 - (s) section 198 (Chapter 3: interpretation).