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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 584**

**The Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2024**

**Provisions coming into force on 1st May 2024**

**2.** The following provisions of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 come into force on 1st May 2024—

- (a) section 2 (the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery), insofar as it is not already in force, apart from subsections (5)(d) and (10)(f) to (h);
- (b) section 4(4) (actions of the ICIR: safeguards);
- (c) section 5 (full disclosure to the ICIR);
- (d) section 6 and Schedule 2 (operational powers of ICIR officers), insofar as they are not already in force;
- (e) section 7 (admissibility of material in criminal proceedings), apart from subsection (3);
- (f) section 9 (requests for reviews of deaths) and Schedule 3 (family members);
- (g) section 10 (requests for reviews of other harmful conduct forming part of the Troubles);
- (h) section 11 (requests for reviews: general provision);
- (i) section 13 (conduct of reviews), apart from subsections (2)(b), (9)(c) and (12)(b);
- (j) section 14 (supply of information) and Schedule 4 (supply of information: enforcement);
- (k) section 15 (production of reports on the findings of reviews);
- (l) section 16 (consultation on reports);
- (m) section 17(1), (2) and (7) (issuing and publication of reports);
- (n) section 18 (reports: general provisions), apart from subsection (2)(b);
- (o) paragraph 3(2)(d) and (e) of Schedule 5 (certain circumstances in which a public prosecution is, or is not, continuing) for the purposes of section 18(7);
- (p) section 23 (personal statements by persons affected by deaths etc), apart from subsections (1)(c), (5)(b) and (7)(b);
- (q) section 24 (publication of personal statements), apart from subsection (10)(a)(ii);
- (r) section 25 (information for prosecutors);
- (s) section 28 (production of the historical record);
- (t) section 29 (publication of the historical record);
- (u) section 30 (disclosure of information: general power and prohibitions), Schedule 6 (permitted disclosures of information) and Schedule 7 (offences relating to disclosure of information);
- (v) section 31 (the ICIR's use of information obtained by it);

- (w) section 32 (identifying information that is subject to additional safeguards) and Schedule 8 (identification of sensitive, prejudicial or protected international information);
- (x) section 33 (guidance and protocols relating to information), insofar as it is not already in force;
- (y) section 36 (review of the performance of the ICRIR's functions);
- (z) section 37 (conclusion of the work of the ICRIR);
- (aa) Part 4 (memorialising the Troubles), insofar as it is not already in force;
- (bb) section 58(1) (consequential provision) and Schedule 13 (amendments), insofar as they are not already in force.