

**2024 No. 585**

**REGULATORY REFORM**

**The Deregulation Act 2015 (Growth Duty Guidance) Order 2024**

*Made* - - - -

*30th April 2024*

The Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 110(8) of the Deregulation Act 2015(a).

The Secretary of State has—

- (a) prepared draft guidance in accordance with section 110(4) of the Deregulation Act 2015;
- (b) consulted the following persons about the draft guidance in accordance with section 110(5) of the Deregulation Act 2015:
  - (i) persons who appeared to be representative of persons who have a duty under section 108 of the Deregulation Act 2015;
  - (ii) such other persons as the Secretary of State considered appropriate;
- (c) laid the draft guidance before Parliament, in accordance with section 110(6) of the Deregulation Act 2015.

The draft guidance has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament and has been issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 110(7) of the Deregulation Act 2015.

**Citation and extent**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Deregulation Act 2015 (Growth Duty Guidance) Order 2024.

(2) This Order extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

**Revocation of guidance under the Deregulation Act 2015 (Growth Duty Guidance) Order 2017**

2. The guidance brought into force under the Deregulation Act 2015 (Growth Duty Guidance) Order 2017(b) is revoked on the 21st day after the day on which this Order is made.

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(a) 2015 c. 20.  
(b) S.I. 2017/268.

## Guidance

3. The guidance entitled “Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh” and laid in draft before Parliament on 6 March 2024 comes into force on the 21st day after the day on which this Order is made.

30th April 2024

*Johnson of Lainston*  
Minister of State  
Department for Business and Trade

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the guidance brought into force under S.I. 2017/268 and brings into force new guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 110(1) of the Deregulation Act 2015 (“the Act”).

Section 108 of the Act provides that a person exercising a regulatory function to which section 108 applies must, when exercising that function, have regard to the desirability of promoting economic growth. Under section 110(1) of the Act, a Minister of the Crown may from time to time issue guidance as to the performance of the duty under section 108. Section 110(3) of the Act provides that a person who has a duty under section 108 must have regard to any guidance issued under section 110(1).

The new guidance entitled “Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh” has been issued and will be published on the gov.uk website. A printed publication can be obtained from the Smarter Regulation Directorate, Department for Business and Trade, Old Admiralty Building, Admiralty Place, London SW1A 2DY.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

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