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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 966**

**The Victims and Prisoners Act 2024  
(Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2024**

**Provisions coming into force on the day after the day that these Regulations are made**

2. The following provisions in Part 2 of the 2024 Act (victims of major incidents) come into force on the day after the day that these Regulations are made—

- (a) Section 34(1) to (5) and (6)(b) (meaning of “major incident” etc);
- (b) Section 36(1), (2), (3)(b), (4) and (5) (appointment of advocates in respect of major incidents);
- (c) Section 37 (terms of appointment);
- (d) Section 38 (appointment of more than one advocate in respect of same major incident);
- (e) Section 39 (functions of advocates appointed in respect of major incidents);
- (f) Section 40 (role of advocates under Part 1 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009<sup>(1)</sup>) except for the insertion of paragraph (kb)(ii) into section 47(2) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (interested persons);
- (g) Section 41(3) to (5), (6)(a), (7)(a) and (8) (reports to the Secretary of State);
- (h) Section 42(1)(b) and (c) and (2) to (4) (publication of reports);
- (i) Section 43(1)(b) to (e) and (2) to (8) (information sharing and data protection);
- (j) Section 44 (guidance for advocates);
- (k) Section 45 (consequential amendments);
- (l) Section 47 (review of operation of Part 2).