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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 197**

**The Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2017**

*PRELIMINARY*

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2017 and comes into force on 30th June 2017.

(2) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015;

“the 2003 Act” means the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003(1);

“the 1995 Act” means the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995(2).

(3) For the purposes of articles 3 to 18, 24 and 25, “the appointed day” means 30th June 2017.

(4) For the purposes of articles 19 to 23, “the appointed day” means 30th September 2017.

**Appointed day**

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act specified in column 1 of the schedule (the subject matter of which is described in column 2 of the schedule) is the day specified in column 3 of the schedule.

(2) Where a purpose is specified in column 4 of the schedule, a provision mentioned in column 1 comes into force in accordance with paragraph (1) only for that purpose.

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(1) 2003 asp 13.

(2) 1995 c.46.