



# National Heritage Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 47

### *General*

#### **F139 Dissolution of certain bodies.**

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 39 repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. 5](#) Group 10

#### **40 Amendments and repeals.**

- (1) Schedule 5 contains amendments relating to the preceding provisions of this Act and other aspects of the national heritage.
- (2) The enactments mentioned in Schedule 6 are repealed to the extent specified in column 3.

#### **41 Commencement.**

- (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (2) Sections 23 to 29, Part IV of Schedule 1 and so much of Schedule 5 as relates to those provisions shall come into force on such day as the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (3) Sections 4(5) and (7), 12(5) and (6), 19(4) and (5), 30 and 31, this section, sections 42 and 43 and Schedule 2 shall come into force on the expiry of the period of 2 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (4) An order under this section may appoint different days for different provisions or different purposes.

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- (5) A provision brought into force by an order under this section shall have effect subject to any saving or transitional specified in the order.
- (6) Subsection (5) applies to the provisions of Schedule 4 notwithstanding the savings there specified, but nothing shall be specified under that subsection if it would conflict with any such saving.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** By [S.I. 1983/879](#), [art. 6\(1\)](#) the Secretary of State's function of making orders under s. 41 is transferred to the Lord President of the Council so far as the bringing into force of the following provisions of the Act is concerned namely:— (a) sections 1 to 16 and Parts I and II of Schedule 1; (b) paragraphs 1, 2, 5 and 7 of Schedule 5; (c) paragraphs 3 and 4 of that Schedule, so far as they relate to the Science Museum of the Victoria and Albert Museum; (d) Schedule 6, so far as it relates to the Patents and Designs Act 1907, the National Gallery and Tate Gallery Act 1954 and the Public Records Act 1958.
- C2** By [S.I. 1983/879](#), [art. 6\(2\)](#) the Secretary of State's function of making orders under s. 41 is, so far as the bringing into force of s. 40 of the Act is concerned, exercisable by the Lord President of the Council concurrently with the Secretary of State.
- C3** Power of appointment conferred by s. 41(1)(4)(5) fully exercised (Act, except Sch. 4 para. 15 which comes into force on 1.10.1984, fully in force 1.4.1984): [S.I. 1983/1062](#), 1183, 1437; 1984/208, 217 and 225

**42 Extent.**

This Act does not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland, except so far as it amends or repeals any enactment which extends to Scotland or Northern Ireland (as the case may be) and except so far as section 37 gives power to amend any enactment which extends to Scotland.

**43 Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the National Heritage Act 1983.

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