



Mental Capacity Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 9

PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

General

68 Commencement and extent

- (1) This Act, other than sections 30 to 41, comes into force in accordance with provision made by order by the Lord Chancellor.
- (2) Sections 30 to 41 come into force in accordance with provision made by order by—
 - (a) the Secretary of State, in relation to England, and
 - (b) the National Assembly for Wales, in relation to Wales.
- (3) An order under this section may appoint different days for different provisions and different purposes.
- (4) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), this Act extends to England and Wales only.
- (5) The following provisions extend to the United Kingdom—
 - (a) paragraph 16(1) of Schedule 1 (evidence of instruments and of registration of lasting powers of attorney),
 - (b) paragraph 15(3) of Schedule 4 (evidence of instruments and of registration of enduring powers of attorney).
- (6) Subject to any provision made in Schedule 6, the amendments and repeals made by Schedules 6 and 7 have the same extent as the enactments to which they relate.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 68(1) power partly exercised: 1.4.2007 appointed for specified provisions and purposes by {S.I. 2007/563}, art. 2

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mental Capacity Act 2005, Section 68. (See end of Document for details)

- P2** S. 68(1) power partly exercised: 1.10.2007 appointed for specified provisions and purposes by {[S.I. 2007/1897](#)}, art. 2
- P3** S. 68(2) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified provisions and purposes by {[S.I. 2007/856](#)}, arts. 2-5
- P4** S. 68(2)(a) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified provisions and purposes by {[S.I. 2006/2814](#)}, arts. 2-5 (as amended by [S.I. 2006/3473](#), **art. 2**)

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