



# Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 2009

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Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2010/37 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 18)