



Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 26

PART 12

GENERAL

164 Commencement

- (1) The provisions of this Act come into force on such day as a Minister of the Crown may by regulations appoint, subject to subsections (2) to (5).
- (2) The following provisions of this Act come into force on the day this Act is passed—
 - (a) in Part 1, sections 4 to 7 (regulations about financial information on small and medium sized businesses);
 - (b) in Part 3, section 39 (regulations about procurement);
 - (c) in Part 5, section 74 (funding for free of charge early years provision);
 - (d) in Part 11, section 151 (employment tribunal procedure regulations: postponements);
 - (e) this Part.
- (3) The following provisions of this Act come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed—
 - (a) in Part 1—
 - (i) sections 1 and 2 (power to invalidate certain restrictive terms of business contracts),
 - (ii) section 3 (companies: duty to publish report on payment practices),
 - (iii) sections 8 and 9 (VAT registration information),
 - (iv) sections 10 to 12 (exports), and
 - (v) section 14 (powers of the Payment Systems Regulator);
 - (b) in Part 2—
 - (i) sections 15 and 16 (streamlined company registration),

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- (ii) sections 21 to 27 (business impact target), and
 - (iii) section 37 (CMA to publish recommendations on proposals for Westminster legislation);
 - (c) in Part 3, section 40 (investigation of procurement functions);
 - (d) in Part 4—
 - (i) sections 42 to 44 (the Pubs Code), and
 - (ii) sections 68 to 73 (Part 4: supplementary);
 - (e) in Part 5, section 75 (exemption from requirement to register as early years provider);
 - (f) Part 6;
 - (g) in Part 7—
 - (i) section 83 (amendment of section 813 of the Companies Act 2006),
 - (ii) sections 84 to 86 and Schedule 4 (abolition of share warrants to bearer), and
 - (iii) sections 89 to 91 (shadow directors);
 - (h) in Part 8—
 - (i) section 95 (recording of optional information on register),
 - (ii) section 99 (address of company registered office);
 - (i) in Part 10—
 - (i) sections 120 and 121 (removing requirements to seek sanction),
 - (ii) sections 127 to 130 (administration),
 - (iii) sections 131 and 132 (small debts),
 - (iv) sections 134 and 135 (voluntary arrangements), and
 - (v) section 136 (voluntary winding-up: progress reports);
 - (j) in Part 11, section 158 (concessionary coal).
- (4) Section 13 (electronic paying in of cheques etc) comes into force—
- (a) on the day this Act is passed, for the purpose of enabling the making of regulations under Part 4A of the Bills of Exchange Act 1882 (as inserted by section 13);
 - (b) on 31 July 2016, for all other purposes.
- (5) Sections 35 and 36 as they apply in Wales come into force on such day as the Welsh Ministers may by regulations appoint.
- (6) Before making regulations under subsection (1) in relation to section 112 and Schedule 8, the Secretary of State must consult the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment in Northern Ireland.

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