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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1867**

The Hereford and Worcester (Structural,  
Boundary and Electoral Changes) Order 1996

PART I  
GENERAL

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Hereford and Worcester (Structural, Boundary and Electoral Changes) Order 1996 and shall come into force for the purposes of articles 2(2), 3, 4, 6 to 11, 14, 15 and 19 to 23 on the day after the day on which it is made and for all other purposes on 1st April 1998.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Local Government Act 1992;

“the 1972 Act” means the Local Government Act 1972(1);

“the 1990 Act” means the Town and Country Planning Act 1990(2);

“existing”, in relation to an area, means that area as it exists on the date this Order is made;

“the relevant date” means 5th May 1997;

“relevant provision” means a provision in any subordinate legislation made under the Act or made, in connection with the Act or such provision, under any other enactment;

“the reorganisation date” means 1st April 1998; and

“subordinate legislation” has the same meaning as in section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1978(3)

(2) The period beginning with the relevant date and ending immediately before the reorganisation date is specified as the preliminary period for the purposes of this Order and any other statutory instrument made under the Act.

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(1) 1972 c. 70.  
(2) 1990 c. 8.  
(3) 1978 c. 30.