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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 2630 (C.72)**

**FAMILY LAW**

**CHILD SUPPORT**

**The Child Support Act 1995  
(Commencement No. 3) Order 1996**

*Made - - - - 14th October 1996*

The Secretary of State for Social Security, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 30(4) of the Child Support Act 1995<sup>(1)</sup>, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Child Support Act 1995 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1996.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, references to sections, Schedules and paragraphs of a Schedule are references to sections of, Schedules to, and paragraphs of a Schedule to the Child Support Act 1995.

**Appointed days**

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order is 14th October 1996.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Order is 2nd December 1996.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security.

Department of Social Security  
14th October 1996

*A. J. B. Mitchell*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

## PART I

## PROVISIONS COMING INTO FORCE ON 14th OCTOBER 1996

<i>Provisions of the Child Support Act 1995</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
Section 1(1), for the purposes only of making regulations under section 28A of the Child Support Act 1991(2) inserted by it	Application for a departure direction
Section 1(2) and Schedule 1, for the purposes only of making regulations under Schedule 4A to the Child Support Act 1991 inserted by Schedule 1	Application for a departure direction
Section 2, in respect of the insertion of section 28B(2) and (3) into the Child Support Act 1991, for the purposes only of making regulations under section 28B(2) of the Child Support Act 1991	Preliminary consideration of applications
Section 3, for the purposes only of making regulations under section 28C of the Child Support Act 1991 inserted by it	Imposition of a regular payments condition
Section 5, for the purposes only of making regulations under section 28E of the Child Support Act 1991 inserted by it	Matters to be taken into account
Section 6(1), for the purposes only of making regulations under section 28F of the Child Support Act 1991 inserted by it	Departure directions
Section 6(2) and Schedule 2, for the purposes only of making regulations under Schedule 4B to the Child Support Act 1991 inserted by Schedule 2	Departure directions
Section 7, for the purposes only of making regulations under section 28G of the Child Support Act 1991 inserted by it	Effect and duration of departure directions
Section 9, in respect of the insertion of section 28I(5) into the Child Support Act 1991	Transitional provisions
Section 10	Child maintenance bonus
Section 26, so far as not already in force	Regulations and orders
Schedule 3 in the respects specified below, and section 30(5) so far as it relates to them— paragraph 1, so far as not already in force paragraph 20	Minor and consequential amendments

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(2) 1991 c. 48.

## PART II

### PROVISIONS COMING INTO FORCE ON 2nd DECEMBER 1996

<i>Provisions of the Child Support Act 1995</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
Section 1(1), so far as not already in force	Application for a departure direction
Section 1(2) and Schedule 1, inserting Schedule 4A into the Child Support Act 1991, so far as not already in force	Application for a departure direction
Section 2, in respect of the insertion of section 28B(1), (2) (so far as not already in force), (3) (so far as not already in force), (4) and (5) into the Child Support Act 1991	Preliminary consideration of applications
Section 3, so far as not already in force	Imposition of a regular payments condition
Section 4	Determination of applications
Section 5, so far as not already in force	Matters to be taken into account
Section 6(1), so far as not already in force	Departure directions
Section 6(2) and Schedule 2, inserting Schedule 4B into the Child Support Act 1991, so far as not already in force	Departure directions
Section 7, so far as not already in force	Effect and duration of departure directions
Section 8	Appeals in relation to applications for departure directions
Schedule 3 in the respects specified below and section 30(5) so far as it relates to them— paragraphs 6, 7 and 17	Minor and consequential amendments

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force most of the remaining uncommenced provisions of the Child Support Act 1995. The commencement dates are—

- (a) 14th October 1996 for the provisions listed in Part I of the Schedule to the Order;
- (b) 2nd December 1996 for the provisions listed in Part II of the Schedule to the Order

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## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Child Support Act 1995 have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No:</i>
Section 9 (partially)	22 January 1996	1995/3262
Section 11	22 January 1996	1995/3262
Section 12(1)	1 October 1995	1995/2302
Section 12(2) to (4)	22 January 1996	1995/3262
Section 12(5) (partially)	1 October 1995	1995/2302
Section 12(5) (so far as not already in force)	22 January 1996	1995/3262
Section 12(6)	22 January 1996	1995/3262
Section 12(7) (partially)	1 October 1995	1995/2302
Section 12(7) (so far as not already in force)	22 January 1996	1995/3262
Sections 13 to 15	22 January 1996	1995/3262
Sections 16 and 17	18 December 1995	1995/3262
Sections 18 to 21	4 September 1995	1995/2302
Section 23 (partially)	4 September 1995	1995/2302
Section 23 (so far as not already in force)	1 October 1995	1995/2302
Sections 24 and 25	1 October 1995	1995/2302
Section 26(1) to (3)	4 September 1995	1995/2302
Section 26(4)(b)	4 September 1995	1995/2302
Section 26(4)(c)	1 October 1995	1995/2302
Section 26(5) and (6)	4 September 1995	1995/2302
Sections 27 and 28	4 September 1995	1995/2302
Schedule 3 and section 30(5) so far as it relates to the paragraph or paragraphs of that Schedule specified below—		
paragraph 1 (partially)	1 October 1995	1995/2302
paragraph 2	4 September 1995	1995/2302
paragraph 3(1)	1 October 1995	1995/2302
paragraph 3(2)	4 September 1995	1995/2302
paragraph 4	4 September 1995	1995/2302

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	S.I. No:
paragraph 8	4 September 1995	<a href="#">1995/2302</a>
paragraph 10	4 September 1995	<a href="#">1995/2302</a>
paragraphs 11 and 12	1 October 1995	<a href="#">1995/2302</a>
paragraphs 14 to 16	4 September 1995	<a href="#">1995/2302</a>
paragraph 18	18 December 1995	<a href="#">1995/3262</a>
paragraph 19	4 September 1995	<a href="#">1995/2302</a>