

**2001 No. 566 (C. 24)**

**RACE RELATIONS**

**The Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000  
(Commencement) Order 2001**

*Made - - - - 21st February 2001*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(2) of the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000(a), hereby makes the following Order:

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 (Commencement) Order 2001.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000.

**2.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), sections 1 to 9 (including Schedules 1 to 3) of the Act shall come into force on 2nd April 2001.

(2) For the purpose of the imposition of a requirement or the giving of an express authorisation by a Minister of the Crown acting personally in accordance with section 19D(3) of the Race Relations Act 1976(b), section 1 of the Act shall come into force on 26th March 2001.

Home Office  
21st February 2001

*Jack Straw*  
One of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State

(a) 2000 c. 34.

(b) Section 19D is inserted by section 1 of the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the coming into force on 2nd April 2001 of sections 2 to 9 of the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 (“the Act”). Section 1 of the Act comes into force on 26th March 2001 for the purpose of the imposition of requirements or giving of express authorisations (as defined) by a Minister of the Crown, and for all other purposes on 2nd April 2001. Section 10 of the Act came into force on Royal Assent.

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