

**2003 No. 2678 (C. 103)**

**INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES**

**The Co-operatives and Community Benefit Societies Act  
2003 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2003**

*Made - - - - - 16th October 2003*

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 7 of the Co-operatives and Community Benefit Societies Act 2003(a), hereby make the following Order:

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Co-operatives and Community Benefit Societies Act 2003 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2003.

(2) In this Order, “the Act” means the Co-operatives and Community Benefit Societies Act 2003.

**Appointed days and application**

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of sections 2 and 3 of the Act is 1st April 2004.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into force of sections 4 to 6 of the Act is 20th October 2003.

(3) Section 4 of the Act (purported contracts, deeds and obligations) shall only apply to contracts or deeds made, and obligations undertaken, on or after 20th October 2003.

16th October 2003

*Nick Ainger*  
*Jim Murphy*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty’s Treasury

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(a) 2003 c. 15.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings sections 4 to 6 of the Co-operatives and Community Benefit Societies Act 2003 into force on 20th October 2003, and sections 2 and 3 of that Act into force on 1st April 2004. Section 4 of that Act (purported contracts, deeds and obligations) will only apply to contracts and deeds made, and obligations undertaken, on or after 20th October 2003.

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