
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 365

**Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No.17 (England)
and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2003**

Appointed days

- 3.—**(1) This article shall have effect subject to the Schedule to this Order.
- (2) 24th February 2003 is the day appointed for the coming into force of—
- (a) for the purpose only of the exercise of any power to make regulations—
 - (i) sections 43(1) to (3)(a), 45(4) and 51(1) in so far as they relate to relevant adoption functions;
 - (ii) section 116 and Schedule 4, in so far as they relate to paragraphs 5(2)(b), (6)(a) to (c); and
 - (b) for the purpose only of issuing statements of national minimum standards relating to the exercise of relevant adoption functions by local authorities, section 49(1).
- (3) 25th February 2003 is the day appointed for the coming into force of, for the purposes specified in paragraph (4), the following subsections of section 4—
- (a) subsection (7);
 - (b) subsection (9) in so far as it relates to a voluntary adoption agency; and
 - (c) subsection (1) in so far as it relates to those subsections.
- (4) The following purposes are specified—
- (a) to enable the Commission to consider or obtain information—
 - (i) about an existing provider for the purposes of paragraph 2 (registration in respect of existing agencies) of the Schedule to this Order;
 - (ii) in relation to an application which is to be determined by the Commission by virtue of paragraph 6 (transfer of applications for approval — applications for approval) of the Schedule to this Order;
 - (b) to enable the Commission to determine an application for registration for the purposes of Part II of the Act in respect of a voluntary organisation that is not an existing agency, except for the purpose of enabling any effect to be given to the determination of such an application before 30th April 2003.
- (5) 30th April 2003 is the day appointed for the coming into force of—
- (a) in so far as they are not already in force the following subsections of section 4—
 - (i) subsection (7);
 - (ii) subsection (9) in so far as it relates to a voluntary adoption agency; and
 - (iii) subsection (1) in so far as it relates to those subsections;
 - (b) sections 43, 44, 45, 46(1) to (6), (7)(c) and (d) and (8), 47, 49, 51 and 53 in so far as they relate to relevant adoption functions;

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- (c) section 116 and Schedule 4, in so far as they relate to paragraph 5 of that Schedule, other than sub-paragraph (6)(d) and (7)(b), and are not already in force;
- (d) section 117(2) and Schedule 6, in so far as they relate to the 1976 Act.
- (6) 1st June 2003 is the day appointed for the coming into force of—
 - (a) section 116 and Schedule 4, in so far as they relate to paragraph 27;
 - (b) section 117(2) and Schedule 6, in so far as they relate to the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ 1999 c. 18.