

**2005 No. 447 (C. 21)**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**The Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2)  
Order 2005**

*Made*   -   -   -   -

*3rd March 2005*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 29(1) of the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004<sup>(a)</sup> makes the following Order:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 1st April 2005.

**Provisions coming into force**

2. The following provisions of the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 are in force—

- (a) section 7 (grant of licence);
- (b) section 8 (general power of Gangmasters Licensing Authority to make rules);
- (c) section 9 (modification, revocation or transfer of licence);
- (d) section 15 (enforcement and compliance officers);
- (e) section 16 (powers of officers);
- (f) section 17 (entry by warrant);
- (g) section 18 (obstruction of officers);
- (h) section 19 (information relating to gangmasters);
- (i) section 20 (application of the Act to bodies corporate);
- (j) section 21 (application of the Act to unincorporated associations);
- (k) section 22 (application of the Act to partnerships);
- (l) section 23 (annual report);
- (m) section 24 (financial provision);

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<sup>(a)</sup> 2004 c.11.

- (n) section 28 (application of the Act to Northern Ireland) in so far as it relates to paragraphs 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Schedule 2; and
- (o) paragraphs 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Schedule 2.

3rd March 2005

*Whitty*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order brings into force the provisions of the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 specified in article 2 of the Order.

### **NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS**

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

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

<i>Provisions</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
ss1 to 5, 6(2), 10, 25, 26, 28 (partially), 30, Sch. 1, Sch 2 (partially)	1.12.2004	2004/2857

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