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**2006 No. 2406 (C. 85)**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**The Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 (Commencement No.3)  
Order 2006**

Made - - - -

6th September 2006

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 29(1) and (2) of the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004(a) makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 (Commencement No.3) Order 2006.

**Provisions coming into force**

2. The following provisions of the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 come into force on 1st October 2006—

- (a) section 6(1) (prohibition of unlicensed activities) for purposes related to work falling within section 3(1)(a) and (c).
- (b) section 11 (register of licences);
- (c) section 12 (offences: acting as a gangmaster, being in possession of false documents etc) for purposes related to work falling within section 3(1)(a) and (c);
- (d) section 13(3) (power to make regulations as to what constitutes “reasonable steps”);
- (e) section 14 (offences: supplementary provisions);
- (f) section 27 (exclusion of provisions relating to employment agencies and businesses) for purposes related to work falling within section 3(1)(a) and (c);
- (g) section 28 (application of Act to Northern Ireland) in so far as it relates to paragraphs 12, 13, 14 and 20 of Schedule 2;
- (h) paragraphs 12, 13 and 14 of Schedule 2;
- (i) paragraph 20 of Schedule 2 for purposes related to work falling within section 3(1)(a) and (c).

*Jeff Rooker*  
Minister of State  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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(a) 2004 c.11.

6th September 2006

### **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.

Sections 6(1) and 12 are in force in respect of agricultural work and processing or packaging. Offences in relation to gathering shellfish will be commenced at a later date.

### **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>
Sections 1 to 5, 6(2), 10, 25, 26, 28 (partially), 30, Schedule 1, Schedule 2 (partially)	1.12.2004	2004/2857 (C.119)
Sections 7 to 9, 15 to 24, 28 (partially), Schedule 2 (partially)	3.3.2005	2005/447 (C.21)

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