
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 2490

**The Racial and Religious Hatred Act
2006 (Commencement No.1) Order 2007**

Commencement

2.—(1) Apart from the provisions mentioned in paragraph (2), the 2006 Act comes into force on 1st October 2007.

(2) Those provisions are section 1 of, and the Schedule to, the 2006 Act, so far as they insert into the Public Order Act 1986⁽¹⁾ the following provisions—

- (a) section 29B(3) (power to arrest person suspected of offence under that section);
- (b) section 29H(2) (power of courts in Scotland to authorise entry and search); and
- (c) section 29I(2)(b) and (4) (power of courts in Scotland to order forfeiture).

(1) 1986 c. 64. Section 1 of, and the Schedule to, the 2006 Act insert a new Part 3A (consisting of sections 29A to 29N) into the 1986 Act which makes provision about offences involving stirring up hatred against persons on religious grounds.