

**2007 No. 2540 (C.97)**

**COUNTRYSIDE, ENGLAND**

**The Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006  
(Commencement No. 1) (England) Order 2007**

*Made* - - - -

*27th August 2007*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 107 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006(a):

**Citation and application**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (Commencement No. 1) (England) Order 2007.

(2) This Order applies in relation to England only.

**Commencement of section 72 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006**

2. Section 72 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 comes into force on 1st October 2007.

27th August 2007

*Phil Woolas*  
Minister of State  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order, which applies in relation to England only, brings section 72 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16) into force on 1st October 2007. This section amends the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c. 27) by inserting sections 22BB and 22BC which make provision for traffic regulation on byways etc and other unsurfaced roads in National Parks.

Detailed explanation of section 72 can be found in the Explanatory Notes for the 2006 Act, which are available from The Stationery Office, PO Box 29, Norwich NR3 1GN (or online at [www.opsi.gov.uk](http://www.opsi.gov.uk)).

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(a) 2006 c.16.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>	
Section 1 (partially)	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Section 1 (remainder)	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 2	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Sections 3 and 4	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 5	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Sections 6 to 8	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 9	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Section 10	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 11 (partially)	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Section 11 (remainder)	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 12	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Sections 13, 14 and 15 (partially)	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Section 15 (remainder)	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 16	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Sections 17 to 28	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 29	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Sections 30 to 46	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 47	31st May 2006	2006/1382	(C.47)
Sections 48 to 51	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Sections 52 and 53	31st May 2006	2006/1382	(C.47)
Sections 54 and 55	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Sections 56 and 57	31st May 2006	2006/1382	(C.47)
Sections 58, 60 and 61 (partially)	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 61 (remainder)	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2007	2007/816	(C.32)
Sections 62 to 65	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Sections 66 to 71 (in relation to England only)	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Sections 73 to 77	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2007	2007/816	(C.32)
Sections 78 to 86	31st May 2006	2006/1382	(C.47)
Sections 87 to 97	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 98	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Sections 100 and 101	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 105(1) (partially)	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Section 105(1) (remainder)	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Section 105(2) (partially) (in relation to England only)	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Section 105(2) (remainder)	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Schedule 1	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Schedules 2 to 4	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Schedules 5 to 7	31st May 2006	2006/1382	(C.47)
Schedules 8 to 10	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Schedule 11, paragraphs 34, 39, 58, 60 to 61, 105 and 153 (all partially)	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Schedule 11, Part 1 (so far as not already commenced, with the exception of paragraph 174)	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)

Schedule 11 (Part 2)	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2007	2007/816	(C.32)
Schedule 12 (partially)	2nd May 2006	2006/1176	(C.40)
Schedule 12 (so far as not already commenced, with the exception of the entry relating to the Transport Act 1968)	1st October 2006	2006/2541	(C.86)
Schedule 12 (remainder)	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2007	2007/816	(C.32)

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## WALES

The following commencement order has been made—

the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2992 (W.279) (C.106)).

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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