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**2008 No. 2714 (C. 119)**

**MEDICINES**

**The Health Act 2006 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2008**

Made - - - - 14th October 2008

The Secretary of State for Health makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 83(7) and (8) of the Health Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Health Act 2006 (Commencement No.6) Order 2008.

**Appointed day for provisions relating to medicines and pharmacies**

2. 1st October 2009 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Health Act 2006—

- (a) sections 27, 28, 29 and 31;
- (b) section 30 in so far as it is not already in force<sup>(2)</sup>; and
- (c) in Schedule 9, the repeal of paragraph (b) and the “and” immediately preceding it in section 77 of the Medicines Act 1968<sup>(3)</sup>.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health.

14th October 2008

*Dawn Primarolo*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health

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(1) 2006 c.28.

(2) Section 83(1)(e) of the Health Act 2006 commenced section 30 of that Act on Royal Assent in so far as it confers a power to make regulations or defines any expression relevant to the exercise of any such power.

(3) 1968 c.67.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order is the sixth commencement order under the Health Act 2006 (c.28).

Article 2 commences provisions in that Act relating to control of pharmacy premises and the duties of responsible persons to secure the safe and effective running of the pharmacy business at the premises from which it is carried out.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 1 to 3 and 5 to 12	2.4.2007 (in relation to Wales)	2007/204
Sections 1 to 12 (other than section 5(4))	1.7.2007 (in relation to England)	2007/1375
Section 5(4)	1.7.2007 (in relation to England, Scotland and Northern Ireland)	2007/1375
Section 13	1.7.2007 (in relation to England and Wales)	2007/1375
Sections 14 to 16	1.10.2006	2006/2603
Sections 17 to 25	1.1.2007 (in relation to England) and 1.3.2007 (in relation to Scotland)	2006/3125
Section 33	1.10.2006	2006/2603
Sections 34 and 35	28.2.2007 (partially)	2006/3125
Sections 37 to 42	1.8.2008	2008/1972
Section 43	1.5.2008	2008/1147
Sections 44 to 55	1.2.2007 (in relation to Wales)	2007/204
Sections 44 to 55	22.4.2008 (in relation to England)	2008/1147
Section 56	1.10.2006 (partially)	2006/2603
	1.2.2007 (in relation to Wales)	2007/204
Section 57	1.10.2006	2006/2603
Sections 58 to 62	28.9.2006 (partially) and 1.10.2006 (remainder)	2006/2603
Sections 63 to 69	1.10.2006	2006/2603
Section 70	28.9.2006 (partially) and 1.10.2006 (remainder)	2006/2603

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Section 71	28.9.2006 (partially) and 1.10.2006 (remainder)	2006/2603
Section 72	28.4.2008	2008/1147
Section 73	29.1.2007 (except in so far as it extends to Scotland)	2006/3125
Section 73	29.1.2007 (in relation to Scotland)	SSI2007/9
Sections 76 to 78	2.4.2007 (in relation to Wales so far as they relate to offences under Chapter 1 of Part 1)	2007/204
Sections 76 and 77	1.7.2007 (in relation to England so far as they relate to offences under Part 1)	2007/1375
Sections 76 and 77	22.4.2008 (in relation to England and Scotland, so far as they relate to offences under Chapter 1 of Part 3)	2008/1147
Section 78	22.4.2008 (in relation to England, so far as it relates to offences under Chapter 1 of Part 3)	2008/1147
Section 80(1)	1.10.2006 (partially)	2006/2603
	29.1.2007 (in relation to Scotland – partially)	SSI 2007/9
		2007/204
	1.2.2007 (in relation to Wales – partially)	2008/1972
	1.8.2008 (partially)	
Section 80(2)	1.10.2006 (partially)	2006/2603
	1.2.2007 (in relation to Wales – partially)	2007/204
		2008/1972
	1.8.2008 (partially)	
Schedules 1 and 2	2.4.2007 (in relation to Wales)	2007/204
	1.7.2007 (in relation to England)	2007/1375
Schedule 3	1.10.2006 (partially)	2006/2603
	1.2.2007 (in relation to Wales)	2007/204
Schedule 4	1.10.2006	2006/2603
Schedules 5 and 6	28.9.2006 (partially) and	2006/2603
	1.10.2006 (remainder)	
Schedule 7	1.10.2006	2006/2603
Schedule 8		

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paragraphs 1 to 5	1.10.2006	2006/2603
paragraphs 6 to 23	1.8.2008	2008/1972
paragraph 24	1.10.2006 (partially)	2006/2603
	1.2.2007 (in relation to Wales – partially)	2007/204
	1.8.2008 (remainder)	2008/1972
paragraph 25	1.8.2008	2008/1972
paragraphs 26 to 28	1.10.2006	2006/2603
paragraph 29	1.8.2008	2008/1972
paragraph 31	1.10.2006	2006/2603
paragraphs 32 to 34	1.8.2008	2008/1972
paragraph 35	1.10.2006	2006/2603
paragraphs 39 to 42	1.10.2006 (partially)	2006/2603
paragraph 43	1.2.2007 (in relation to Wales – partially)	2007/204
paragraph 44	1.10.2006 (partially)	2006/2603
	1.2.2007 (in relation to Wales – partially)	2007/204
paragraph 45(1) and (2)	1.10.2006 (partially)	2006/2603
	1.8.2008 (remainder)	2008/1972
paragraph 45(3)	1.10.2006	2006/2603
paragraph 46	1.8.2008	2008/1972
paragraphs 47 and 48	1.10.2006	2006/2603
paragraph 49	1.10.2006 (partially)	2006/2603
paragraph 50	1.8.2008	2008/1972
paragraphs 51 and 52	1.10.2006	2006/2603
paragraph 55	29.1.2007 (in relation to Scotland)	SSI 2007/9
paragraphs 56 to 61	1.10.2006	2006/2603
paragraph 62	1.2.2007 (in relation to Wales – partially)	2007/204
Schedule 9	1.10.2006 (partially)	2006/2603
	1.2.2007 (in relation to Wales – partially)	2007/204
	1.8.2008 (partially)	2008/1972

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