
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 2858

The Defamation Act 1996 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2009

3. The following provisions of the Defamation Act 1996 shall come into force on 6th January 2010:

- (a) sections 2, 3 (apart from subsection (9)) and 4 (offer to make amends);
- (b) section 7 (meaning of statement);
- (c) sections 8 to 11 (summary disposal of claims); and
- (d) so far as they are not already in force, section 17(1) (interpretation), section 16 and Schedule 2 (repeals).