

**2010 No. 1118 (C. 73)**

**LEGAL SERVICES, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Legal Services Act 2007 (Commencement No. 7) Order  
2010**

*Made* - - - -

*29th March 2010*

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 211(2) of the Legal Services Act 2007<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Legal Services Act 2007 (Commencement No. 7) Order 2010.

(2) In this Order “the 2007 Act” means the Legal Services Act 2007.

**Commencement of provisions**

**2.** The following provisions of the 2007 Act, to the extent that they are not already in force, come into force on 2nd August 2010—

- (a) section 25 (subject to the transitional provision previously made in relation to subsection (3)(a) and (b)), sections 75 to 79, section 83(3) to (7), section 157(3) and section 175(2)(c) and (d);
- (b) Schedule 10;
- (c) Schedule 11.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

29th March 2010

*Bridget Prentice*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Ministry of Justice

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order is the seventh commencement order made under the Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29) (“the 2007 Act”).

Article 2 brings into force on 2nd August 2010 provisions of the 2007 Act which are necessary to allow bodies (both existing approved regulators and new bodies) to submit applications to the Legal Services Board to be designated as licensing authorities prior to the commencement of the remainder of Part 5 of the 2007 Act.

The commencement of sections 25 and 83(3) to (7) and those provisions in Part 1 of Schedule 10 which are not already in force allows such applications to be made. The commencement of sections 75 to 79 and of Part 2 of Schedule 10 allows the Lord Chancellor to cancel a designation.

Schedule 11 makes provision as to the licensing rules which a body applying to the Legal Services Board for designation as a licensing authority must submit as proposed rules for approval.

Section 175(2)(c) and (d) provides that any application fee received by the Legal Services Board in respect of designation or cancellation of designation as an approved regulator must be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

Section 157(3) is commenced for the purpose of making transitional provision in due course.

An impact assessment has not been prepared for this Order but a full Regulatory Impact Assessment was prepared for the Legal Services Bill in November 2006, supplemented in June 2007. Copies of those documents are annexed to the Explanatory Memorandum which is available alongside this instrument on the OPSI website.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the 2007 Act 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>
Sections 1, 2 and 3	07.03.2008	2008/222
Section 4	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Sections 5, 6 and 7	07.03.2008	2008/222
Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 20(5), 24(3), 26(2), 27, 29, 30, 33, 37(4) and (5), 41(4) and (5), 42 (6) to (10), 44(2), 45(3)(b) and (c), (4) and (7), 48(6) to (9), 49, 50 and 51(1), (3), (4) and (6) to (8)	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Sections 12 to 17, 18(1)(a) subject to transitory provision, 19, 20 wholly, 21 partially, 22 to 24 wholly, 25 partially and subject to transitory provision, 26, 28, 31, 32, 34 to 48, 51, 52 to 63, 64 partially and subject to transitory provision and 65 to 68	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Sections 69 and 70	07.03.2008	2008/222
Sections 74, 76(3)(b) and (c), (4) and (7), 79(6) to (10), 84(2) partially, 87(4) and (5), 89, 95(3) and (4), 96(1) and 112(2) and (4)	01.01.2009	2008/3149

Section 114	07.03.2008	2008/222
Sections 115 to 124, 126(3), 127, 128(3)(b), (4)(d) and (5)(c), 130, 132, 133, 136, 137(4), 140(6)(c), 141(5), (6) and (7), 144(1) and (3) to (7) and 145(2) and (3)	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Sections 151 and 152 partially	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Sections 155, 156, 160 and 162	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Sections 163, 167 to 169 subject to transitory provision, 170 and 171 subject to transitory provision	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 172	07.03.2008	2008/222
Sections 173(1) and (3) to (11) and 174(1), (3), (4), (6) and (7)	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Section 173 wholly and 174 wholly	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 175(1)(c), (k), (m) and (n)	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Section 175(1)(a), (b), (d), (j) and (l) and (2)(a) and (b)	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 176 partially	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 177	07.03.2008	2008/222
Sections 178 and 179	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 180	07.03.2008	2008/222
Section 181	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 182	07.03.2008	2008/222
Sections 183 to 185	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 187	07.03.2008	2008/222
Sections 188 to 190, 192 and 193	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 194(8) and (9) and (10)	30.06.2008	2008/1436
Section 194 wholly, 195 and 196	01.10.2008	2008/1436
Sections 197 and 198	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 199(1) and (2)	07.03.2008	2008/222
Section 199(3)	31.03.2009	2009/503
Section 199(4), (5) and (6)(b)	30.06.2008	2008/1436
Section 199(5) wholly, (6)(a) partially, (6)(b) wholly	31.03.2009	2009/503
Section 199 wholly	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 200(1)	07.03.2008	2008/222
Sections 200(2) to (4), 201, 202 and 203	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Section 204(1), (3) and (4)(a)	07.03.2008	2008/222
Section 204 wholly and 205	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Sections 206, 209 and 210	07.03.2008	2008/222
Certain definitions in section 207	07.03.2008, 30.06.2008 and 31.03.2009	2008/222, 2008/1436 and 2009/503
Section 207 wholly	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 208(1)	31.03.2009	2009/503
Section 213	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Schedule 1	07.03.2008	2008/222
Schedules 2 and 3	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Paragraphs 3(1), (3) and (4), 4(2), 11(3), 13, 20 and 23(3) of Schedule 4	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Schedule 4 remainder except paragraph 19(2)(f)	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Schedule 5 subject to transitory provision	01.01.2010	2009/3250

Paragraphs 12(1) to (3), 13 and 14 of Schedule 6	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Schedule 6 wholly	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Paragraphs 1, 2(5) and 10(3) of Schedule 7	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Schedule 7 wholly	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Paragraphs 1, 2(5), 10(5), 13(2)(a) and 21(5) of Schedule 8	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Schedule 8 wholly	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Paragraphs 1, 2(5) and 9(5) of Schedule 9	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Schedule 9 wholly	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Paragraphs 1(1), (4) and (5), 2(2), 9(3), 11, 17, 18(5) and 25(5) of Schedule 10	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Paragraphs 2(4) and (5) and 4 of Schedule 12	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Paragraph 8 and other paragraphs (for limited purposes only) of Schedule 13	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Paragraphs 1 to 12 of Schedule 15	07.03.2008	2008/222
Paragraphs 13 to 34 of Schedule 15	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Paragraphs 1, 2(b), 4(b), 7(b), 8(1) and (2), 21, 31(1) and (2)(a) and (d), 34(1), (2)(a) and (3), 38(a) in part, 38(b)(i) and (ii), 50(a)(ii), 53, 54(1) and (4)(b), 64(1), (3) and (4), 71 subject to transitory provision, 72(a) and 75(c) partially, 80, 115, 124, 126, 128(a) and (c)(i) and 130 of Schedule 16	07.03.2008	2008/222
Paragraphs 38(b)(iii), 47, 48, 54(2)(a) and (c), (3), (4)(a), (5), (6)(a) and (9)(b), 56(c), 81(1) and (9), 86(g) partially, 111, 112(a), (c) and (d) and 113(b)(iii), 125(c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) and 128(c)(ii) of Schedule 16	30.06.2008	2008/1436
Paragraphs 31(2)(c) and (e), 32(1), (2)(a) and (c) to (e) and (3) to (7), 33, 35, 36, 37, 41(1) and (2), 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49(b), (d), (f) and (h), 50(b) and (c), 54(6)(b) and (7), 59(b)(iii), 62(d) and (e), 70, 72(b), 74, 75(a) and (c) partially, 77, 79, 81 wholly, 82, 83, 84(1), (2) and (4), 85, 86 wholly, 87 to 93, 94, 95 to 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105(a), (b)(i) and (iii) and (c), 106(a), (b), (d) and (e) partially, 107, 108 to 110, 113(b)(iv) and (c), 114, 116 to 123, 125 wholly, 127, 131, 132, 133, 134 and 136 of Schedule 16	31.03.2009	2009/503
Paragraphs 3, 5, 6, 7(a), 8(3) to (5), 9, 10, 11 subject to transitory provision, 12, 13, 14, 15 subject to transitory provision, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 30, 40, 41(3) to (6), 49(a), (c) and (e), 50(a)(i), 51, 52, 54(2)(b), 75(b) and (c)(partially), 128(d), (e)(ii), (f) and (g), 129, 135 and 138 of Schedule 16	01.07.2009	2009/1365
Paragraphs 2(a) and (c) wholly, 4(a) and (c) wholly, 24 and 25, 26 subject to transitory provision, 27 subject to transitory provision, 28 subject to transitory provision, 29, 31(2)(b), (3) and (4), 32(2)(b), 34(2)(b), 38(a), 54(8) and (9), 55, 56(a) and (b), 57, 58, 59(a) and (b)(i) and (ii), 60, 61, 62(a) to (c), 63, 64(2), 65 to 69, 73 subject to saving, 75(c) partially, 76, 112(b),	01.01.2010	2009/3250

113(a) and (b)(i) and (ii), 128(b) and (e)(i) and 137 of Schedule 16		
Paragraph 1 of Schedule 17	07.03.2008	2008/222
Paragraph 10 of Schedule 17	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Paragraph 11 of Schedule 17	07.03.2008	2008/222
Paragraphs 2(a), 4, 5(1), (2)(a) and (b) partially and (3)(a) and (b) partially, 6, 7(1) and (2)(a) and (b) partially, 8, 9, 12 to 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 to 26, 28, 29, 30(1), (2)(b) and (3), 31 and 32(1) to (6)(f), (6)(g) partially and (7) to (18), 33, 34(1), (5) and (6) and 35(1), (5) and (7) to (11) of Schedule 17	31.03.2009	2009/503
Paragraphs 2 wholly, 3, 23, 27, 30 wholly, 34 wholly and 35(2) to (4) and (6)	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Paragraphs 1, 5, 8 and 9 of Schedule 19	07.03.2008	2008/222
Paragraphs 6(1) and (2) and 11(1) and (6) of Schedule 19	30.06.2008	2008/1436
Schedule 20	01.10.2008	2008/1436
Paragraphs 65, 67, 83, 87, 99, 100(b) to (d) and 101 of Schedule 21	31.03.2009	2009/503
Schedule 21 wholly save transitory and saving provision in respect of paragraphs 84(f), 88, 96 and 100(a) and (f)	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Paragraphs 1 to 5 and paragraph 9 (for certain purposes) of Schedule 22	07.03.2008	2008/222
Paragraph 18 of Schedule 22	30.06.2008	2008/1436
Paragraphs 6 to 8, 11(1), 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Schedule 22	31.03.2009	2009/503
Schedule 23 partially	07.03.2008, 30.06.2008, 01.10.2008, 31.03.2009, 01.07.2009 and 01.01.2010	2008/222, 2008/1436, 2008/1436, 2009/503, 2009/1365 and 2009/3250
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