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**2011 No. 720 (C. 30)**

**LEGAL SERVICES, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Legal Services Act 2007  
(Commencement No. 10) Order 2011

Made - - - - 9th March 2011

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 211(2) of the Legal Services Act 2007<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Services Act 2007 (Commencement No. 10) Order 2011.

**Commencement of provisions**

2. The following provisions of the Legal Services Act 2007, to the extent that they are not already in force, come into force on 1st April 2011—

- (a) sections 175(2)(e) and 186;
- (b) in Schedule 4 (approved regulators), paragraph 19(2)(f); and
- (c) Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 18 (immigration advice and immigration services).

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

9th March 2011

*J Djanogly*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Ministry of Justice

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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

Article 2 commences provisions of the 2007 Act connected with the provision of immigration advice and services. In particular, article 2 commences Part 1 of Schedule 18 which provides for persons to be authorised by designated qualifying regulators to provide immigration advice and services and Part 2 which makes amendments to the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c. 33) in connection with the provision of those services.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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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, 3, 5, 6 and 7	07.03.2008	<a href="#">2008/222</a>
Section 4	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
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	<a href="#">2008/3149</a>
Sections 12 to 17, 18(1)(a) subject to transitory provision, 19, 20, 21 partially, 22 to 24 and 25 partially and subject to transitory provision	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Section 25 wholly but subject to transitional provision	29.03.2010	<a href="#">2010/1118</a>
Sections 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	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Sections 69 and 70	07.03.2008	<a href="#">2008/222</a>
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), 112(2) and (4),	01.01.2009	<a href="#">2008/3149</a>
Sections 75 to 79 wholly	29.03.2010	<a href="#">2010/1118</a>
Sections 80 and 81	30.11.2010	<a href="#">2010/2842</a>
Section 83(3) to (7)	29.03.2010	<a href="#">2010/1118</a>

<b><i>Provision</i></b>	<b><i>Date of Commencement</i></b>	<b><i>S.I. No.</i></b>
Sections 112(1) and (3) and 113 subject to transitory provision	06.10.2010	2010/2089
Section 114	07.03.2008	2008/222
Sections 115 to 124,	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Sections 125 and 126 wholly but subject to transitory provision	06.10.2010	2010/2089
Sections 126(3), 127 and 128(3)(b), (4)(d) and (5)(c)	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Sections 128 wholly and 129	06.10.2010	2010/2089
Section 130	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Section 131	06.10.2010	2010/2089
Sections 132 and 133	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Sections 134 and 135	06.10.2010	2010/2089
Sections 136 and 137(4), 140(6)(c), 141(5), (6) and (7), 144(1) and (3) to (7), 145(2) and (3)	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Sections 137 to 143 wholly, 144 and 145 wholly but subject to transitory provision and 146 to 154 wholly	06.10.2010	2010/2089
Sections 155 and 156	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Section 157(3)	29.03.2010	2010/1118
Sections 157 and 158 wholly but subject in part to transitory and transitional provisions and section 159(1) and (2)(a) and (b) for limited purposes	06.10.2010	2010/2089
Section 159(1) and (2)(b) for limited purposes	31.12.2011	2010/2089
Section 159(2)(b) for limited purposes	01.01.2011	2010/2089
Sections 160 and 162	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Sections 163	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 164 to 166	06.10.2010	2010/2089
Sections 167 to 171 all subject to transitory provision	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 172	07.03.2008	2008/222
Sections 173(1) and (3) to (11), 174(1), (3), (4), (6) and (7),	01.01.2009	2008/3149
Section 173 wholly, 174 and 175(1)(a), (b), (d), (j) and (l) and (2)(a) and (b)	01.01.2010	2009/3250
Section 175(1)(c), (k), (m) and (n)	01.01.2009	2008/3149

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Section 175(1)(g), (h) and (i)	06.10.2010	2010/2089
Section 175(2)(c) and (d)	29.03.2010	2010/1118
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	07.03.2010	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,	2008/222,
	30.06.2008 and	2008/1436 and
	31.03.2009	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

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Paragraphs 3(1), (3) and (4), 4(2), 11(3), 13, 20 and 23(3) of Schedule 4	01.01.2009	<a href="#">2008/3149</a>
Schedule 4 remainder except paragraph 19(2)(f)	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Schedule 5 subject to transitory provision	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Paragraphs 12(1) to (3), 13 and 14 of Schedule 6	01.01.2009	<a href="#">2008/3149</a>
Schedule 6 wholly	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Paragraphs 1, 2(5) and 10(3) of Schedule 7	01.01.2009	<a href="#">2008/3149</a>
Schedule 7 wholly	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Paragraphs 1, 2(5), 10(5), 13(2)(a) and 21(5) of Schedule 8	01.01.2009	<a href="#">2008/3149</a>
Schedule 8 wholly	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Paragraphs 1, 2(5) and 9(5) of Schedule 9	01.01.2009	<a href="#">2008/3149</a>
Schedule 9 wholly	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Paragraphs 1(1), (4) and (5), 2(2), 9(3), 11, 17, 18(5) and 25(5) of Schedule 10	01.01.2009	<a href="#">2008/3149</a>
Schedules 10 and 11 wholly	29.03.2010	<a href="#">2010/1118</a>
Paragraphs 2(4) and (5) and 4 of Schedule 12	01.01.2009	<a href="#">2008/3149</a>
Paragraph 8 and other paragraphs (for limited purposes only) of Schedule 13	01.01.2009	<a href="#">2008/3149</a>
Paragraphs 1 to 12 of Schedule 15	07.03.2008	<a href="#">2008/222</a>
Paragraphs 13 to 34 of Schedule 15	01.01.2009	<a href="#">2008/3149</a>
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	<a href="#">2008/222</a>
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	<a href="#">2008/1436</a>
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,	31.03.2009	<a href="#">2009/503</a>

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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		
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	<a href="#">2009/1365</a>
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) (a), 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), 113(a) and (b)(i) and (ii), 128(b) and (e)(i) and 137 of Schedule 16	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Paragraphs 39, 78, 100, 105(b)(ii) and 106(c) of Schedule 16 all subject to transitional provision	06.10.2010	<a href="#">2010/2089</a>
Paragraph 1 of Schedule 17	07.03.2008	<a href="#">2008/222</a>
Paragraph 10 of Schedule 17	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Paragraph 11 of Schedule 17	07.03.2008	<a href="#">2008/222</a>
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	<a href="#">2009/503</a>
Paragraphs 2 wholly and 3 of Schedule 17	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Paragraphs 23, 27, 30 wholly, 34 wholly and 35(2) to (4) and (6) of Schedule 17	01.01.2010	<a href="#">2009/3250</a>
Paragraph 32 of Schedule 17	06.10.2010	<a href="#">2010/2089</a>
Paragraphs 1, 5, 8 and 9 of Schedule 19	07.03.2008	<a href="#">2008/222</a>
Paragraphs 6(1) and (2) and 11(1) and (6) of Schedule 19	30.06.2008	<a href="#">2008/1436</a>
Schedule 20	01.10.2008	<a href="#">2008/1436</a>

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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,	2008/222,
	30.06.2008,	2008/1436,
	01.10.2008,	2008/1436,
	31.03.2009,	2009/503,
	01.07.2009,	2009/1365,
	01.01.2010,	2009/3250,
	06.10.2010,	2010/2089,
	01.01.2011 and	2010/2089 and
	31.12.2011	2010/2089
Schedule 24	01.01.2010	2009/3250