

**2014 No. 258 (C. 11)**

**CRIMINAL LAW**

**The Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 8) Order  
2014**

*Made* - - - - *11th February 2014*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61(2) of the Crime and Courts Act 2013(a), makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2014.

**Provisions coming into force on 24th February 2014**

2. The following provisions of the Crime and Courts Act 2013 come into force on 24th February 2014—

- (a) section 45 (deferred prosecution agreements); and
- (b) Schedule 17 (deferred prosecution agreements).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

*Damian Green*  
Minister of State  
Ministry of Justice

11th February 2014

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order is the eighth commencement order made under the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22). It brings into force section 45 of and Schedule 17 to that Act, which make provision for deferred prosecution agreements.

A deferred prosecution agreement is an agreement between a prosecutor and an organisation facing prosecution for an economic or financial offence specified in Part 2 of Schedule 17 to the Act, by virtue of which agreement the organisation agrees to comply with a range of terms and conditions and the prosecutor agrees to instigate but then defer criminal proceedings for the alleged offence on approval of the deferred prosecution agreement.

**NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS**

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

The following provisions of the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c.22) have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1(1) and (2)	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 1(3) and (11)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 1(12) (partially)	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 1(12), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 2	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 3	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 4(1)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 4(2) to (9)	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 4(10) (partially)	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 4(10), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 5(1) to (9), (11) and (12)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 5(10) (partially)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 5(10), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 6(1), (3) and (4)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 6(2)	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 7	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 8(1) to (5)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
section 8(6) (partially)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 8(6), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 9(1) to (3) and (5) to (8)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 9(4) (partially)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 9(4) (partially)	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 9(4), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 10	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 11(1) to (5), (7) and (8)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 11(6) (partially)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 11(6), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 11(9) (partially)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 11(9), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 12	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 13	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 14	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 15(1) and (2)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 15(3) (partially)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 15(3) (partially)	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 15(3) (partially)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 16	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 17(4)	4th September 2013	2013/2200
Section 17(5) (partially)	1st October 2013	2013/1725
Section 20 (partially)	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 20 (partially)	4th September 2013	2013/2200
Section 20 (partially)	1st October 2013	2013/2200
Section 21	1st October 2013	2013/2200
Section 22	1st November 2013	2013/2200
Section 23	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 24	7th January 2014	2013/3176
Section 25(4) (partially)	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 25(5) and (8)	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 27	11th December 2013	2013/2981

Section 29	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 30	1st October 2013	2013/2200
Section 32	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 44 (partially)	11th December 2013	2013/2981
Section 50 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1682
Section 50 (partially, as to England and Wales)	29th July 2013	2013/1682
Section 50 (partially)	18th September 2013	2013/2349
Section 50 (partially, as to England and Wales and Northern Ireland)	14th October 2013	2013/2349
Section 50 (partially, as to Northern Ireland)	14th October 2013	2013/2349
Section 51	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 52	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 53	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 54	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 55(1) and (2)	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 55(3) (partially)	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 55(5)	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 55(6) to (13)	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 55(14) (partially)	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 57	1st February 2014	2013/2981
Schedule 1, paragraph 7	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 1, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 2, paragraphs 1, 4 and 5	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 2, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 3, paragraph 34	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 3, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 4, paragraph 1	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 4, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 5, paragraphs 5, 27, 28, 29 and 30	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 5, paragraph 4	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 5, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 6, paragraph 5(5) and (6)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 6, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 7	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 8, paragraphs 1 to 5 and 13	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 8, paragraphs 101 to 103	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 8, paragraphs 6 to 10, 12 to 100 and 104 to 190	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 9, paragraphs 21 (except for sub-paragraph (3)), 27 and 30	1st October 2013	2013/1725
Schedule 13, Parts 2, 6 and 7	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Schedule 13, Part 3	4th September 2013	2013/2200
Schedule 13, Parts 1 and 4 (partially)	1st October 2013	2013/2200
Schedule 14	1st October 2013	2013/2200
Schedule 16, Parts 1 to 3 and 5 to 7, so far as extending to the United Kingdom, Part 8 except paragraph 37	11th December 2013	2013//2981
Schedule 20, paragraphs 16 to 29	29th July 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 20, paragraphs 10 to 15, as to England and Wales	29th July 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 20, paragraphs 3 and 6 (partially)	18th September 2013	2013/2349
Schedule 20, Part 1, so far as not already in force as to England and Wales and Northern	14th October 2013	2013/2349

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Schedule 20, Part 2, as to Northern Ireland	14th October 2013	2013/2349
Schedule 21, paragraphs 1 to 13	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 21, paragraph 14 (partially)	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 21, paragraphs 19 and 30 to 38	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 21, paragraphs 39 to 50	25th June 2013	2013/1042

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