
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 107 (C. 10)

EQUALITY

The Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No. 12) Order 2017

Made - - - - 7th February 2017

The Secretary of State for Transport makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 216(3) of the Equality Act 2010⁽¹⁾:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No. 12) Order 2017.

Provisions coming into force

2. The following provisions of the Equality Act 2010 come into force on 6th April 2017 —
 - (a) section 165 (passengers in wheelchairs) in so far as it is not already in force; and
 - (b) section 167 (lists of wheelchair-accessible vehicles) in so far as it is not already in force.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

7th February 2017

Andrew Jones
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Transport

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force sections 165 and 167 (in so far as they are not already in force) of the Equality Act 2010 (c.15). Section 165 imposes duties on the driver of a designated taxi and the driver of a designated private hire vehicle (“a designated vehicle”), to carry passengers who are either wheelchair users or wheelchair users accompanying passengers, so as to enable wheelchair users to access and exit designated vehicles. Section 165 also creates a new criminal offence if the driver of a designated vehicle fails to comply with the duties specified in section 165. Section 166 provides that the driver of a designated vehicle is exempted from the duties imposed by section 165 if a licensing authority issues the driver with an exemption certificate which is in force and the prescribed notice of the exemption is exhibited in the designated vehicle in the prescribed manner. Section 166 also provides that a taxi or private hire vehicle is “designated” if it appears on a list maintained under section 167. Section 167 provides that for the purposes of section 165, a licencing authority may maintain a list of vehicles which are either taxis or private hire vehicles and conform to such accessibility requirements as the licensing authority thinks fit.

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 4 and 5	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 6(5) (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 6(6) (partially)	4 th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 6 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 7 to 13	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 15 to 21	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 22 (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 22 (in so far as not already in force)	1s October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 23 to 27	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 28 to 31 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 28 to 31 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2012	2012/1569
Section 31(9) (in so far as not already in force)	1 st September 2012	2012/2184
Sections 32 to 35	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 36(1)(a) to (c), (2) to (4), (7) and (8)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 37	11 th July 2011	2011/1636

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Section 38(1) to (7) and (9)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 38(8) (partially)	4 th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 38(8) (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 39 to 60	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 61(8) and (9) (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 61 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 62 to 77	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 78	22 nd August 2016	2016/839
Section 79	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 80(8) (partially)	4 th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 80 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 81(partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 81 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 82 (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 82 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 83(11) (partially)	4 th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 83 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 84 to 93	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 94(12) (partially)	4 th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 94 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 95	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 96(9)(b) (partially)	3 rd September 2010	2010/2191
Section 96(10) and (11) (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 96 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 97 (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 97 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 98 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 98 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st September 2012	2012/2184
Section 99	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 100 to 105 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317

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Sections 100 to 105 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2012	2012/1569
Section 107 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 107 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2012	2012/1569
Sections 108 to 115	1stOctober 2010	2010/2317
Section 116(1)(a) and (b) and (2)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 116 (1)(c) (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 116(1)(c) (in so far as not already in force)	18 th March 2011	2010/2317
Section 116(3) (partially)	4 th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 116(3) (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 116(3) (in so far as not already in force)	18 th March 2011	2010/2317
Section117(1) to (4) (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 117 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 118 to 135	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 136(1) to (6)(a) to (e)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 136 (6)(f)	18 th March 2011	2010/2317
Section 137	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 138(1) and (2) and (5) to (7) (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 138 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 139 to 146	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 147(4) (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 147 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 148	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 149	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Section 150 (partially)	18 th January 2011	2011/96
Section 150 (in so far as not already in force)	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Section 151 to 155	18 th January 2011	2011/96
Section 156	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Section 157	18 January 2011	2011/96
Section 158	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 159 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317

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Section 159 (in so far as not already in force)	6 th April 2011	2011/96
Section 161 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 165 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 166	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 167(1) to (5) and (7) (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 167(6)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 168 to 185	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 187 and 188	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 189 (partially)	4 th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 189 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 190	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 191 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 192 to 195	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 196 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 197	19 th June 2012	2012/1569
Section 202(1) (partially)	11 th July 2011	2011/1636
Section 202(3)	11 th July 2011	2011/1636
Section 202(4) (partially)	11 th July 2011	2011/1636
Section 202 (in so far as not already in force)	5 th December 2011	2011/2646
Section 206	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 211(1) (partially)	6 th July 2011	2010/1736
Section 211(1) (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 211(1) (partially)	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Section 211(2) (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 211(2) (partially)	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 1, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 1 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedules 2 and 3 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 2 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st September 2012	2012/2184
Schedule 3 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2012	2012/1569

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Schedule 4, paragraphs 1 to 4	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 4, paragraph 8 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 4, paragraph 9 (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 4, paragraph 9 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedules 5 and 6	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 7, paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 7 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 8	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 9, paragraph 16 (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 9 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedules 10 and 11	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedules 12, paragraph 5 (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 12 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 13 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 13 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st September 2012	2012/2184
Schedules 14 and 15	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 16 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 16 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2012	2012/1569
Schedule 17, paragraphs 1 and 6(1) to (7) (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 17, paragraphs 1 and 6(1) to (7) (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 17, paragraphs 2 to 5	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 17, paragraph 6(8) and (9)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 17, paragraphs 7 to 12 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 17, paragraphs 7 to 12 (in so far as not already in force)	18 th March 2011	2010/2317
Schedule 17, paragraphs 13 and 14	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 18	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 19	18 th January 2011	2011/96
Schedule 21, paragraph 6 (partially)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 21 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317

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Schedules 22 and 23 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedules 22 and 23 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2012	2012/1569
Schedule 25	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 1 to 8	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraphs 9 to 12	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraphs 13 to 60	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 61 (partially)	4 th August 2010	2010/1966
Schedule 26, paragraph 61 (in so far as not already in force)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraphs 62 to 64	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 65(1) to (3) and (5)	6 th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 26, paragraph 65(4)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraphs 65(6)	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraphs 66 to 72	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraphs 73 and 74	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraph 75	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 76 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 76 (partially)	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraphs 77 to 81	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 82 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 82 (in so far as not yet in force)	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraphs 83 to 106	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 106A(2)	5 th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraph 107	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 27 (partially)	1 st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 27 (partially)	5 th April 2011	2011/1066

(2) Paragraph 106A was inserted by [S.I. 2011/1060](#).