

2017 No. 944

PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM

**The Proscribed Organisations (Name Change) (No. 2) Order
2017**

Made - - - - - *26th September 2017*

Laid before Parliament *28th September 2017*

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(6)(a) of the Terrorism Act 2000(a).

In accordance with section 3(6)(a) of that Act, the Secretary of State believes that the organisation listed as National Action in Schedule 2 to that Act is operating wholly or partly under names that are not specified in that Schedule (whether as well as or instead of under the specified name).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Proscribed Organisations (Name Change) (No. 2) Order 2017 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is laid before Parliament.

Name change

2.—(1) Each of the names specified in paragraph (2), being names that are not specified in Schedule 2 to the Terrorism Act 2000 (proscribed organisations), is to be treated as another name for National Action, being an organisation listed in that Schedule(b).

(2) Those names are—

- (a) Scottish Dawn,
- (b) NS131 (National Socialist Anti-Capitalist Action).

Home Office
26th September 2017

Amber Rudd
Secretary of State

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Part 2 of the Terrorism Act 2000 (c. 11) makes provision about proscribed organisations (including setting out offences in relation to such organisations in sections 11 to 13). An

(a) 2000 c. 11; section 3(6) was inserted by section 22(2) of the Terrorism Act 2006 (c. 11).
(b) National Action was added to Schedule 2 to the Terrorism Act 2000 by article 2 of S.I. 2016/1238. Other amendments to Schedule 2 to the Terrorism Act 2000 are not relevant.

organisation is proscribed if it is listed in Schedule 2 to that Act or operates under the same name as an organisation so listed (section 3(1)).

Section 3(6) of the Terrorism Act 2000 (as inserted by section 22(2) of the Terrorism Act 2006 (c. 11)) enables the Secretary of State, by order, to provide that a name that is not specified in Schedule 2 to that Act is to be treated as another name for an organisation that is listed in that Schedule. Article 2 of this Order specifies that “Scottish Dawn” and “NS131 (National Socialist Anti-Capitalist Action)” are to be treated as other names for the organisation listed in Schedule 2 as National Action.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

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