
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 873

**The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Commencement No. 7
and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018**

Provisions coming into force on 22nd August 2018

3. The following provisions of the 2016 Act come into force on 22nd August 2018—
- (a) section 2 so far as it applies to decisions whether—
 - (i) to approve the use of criteria under section 222;
 - (ii) to give an authorisation under section 219(3)(b);
 - (iii) to approve a decision to give an authorisation under section 219(3)(b);
 - (b) sections 158 to 174 (bulk acquisition provisions), so far as not already in force;
 - (c) sections 200 to 225 (bulk personal dataset provisions), so far as not already in force;
 - (d) in section 229 (main oversight functions), in subsection (8), paragraphs (g) to (i) (exceptions to duty on Judicial Commissioner not to act contrary to public interest);
 - (e) in section 231 (error reporting), in subsection (9), paragraph (a) to the extent that it applies to an error relating to Chapter 2 of Part 6 or Part 7 of the 2016 Act;
 - (f) section 234 (annual and other reports), so far as not already in force;
 - (g) in section 243 (functions of Tribunal in relation to this Act etc.), in subsection (1)—
 - (i) paragraph (c), so far as it inserts paragraph—
 - (aa) (c) so far as that paragraph applies to conduct of a kind which may be permitted or required by a warrant under Chapter 2 of Part 6 of the 2016 Act;
 - (bb) (cza) so far as that paragraph applies to the issue, modification, renewal or service of a warrant under Chapter 2 of Part 6 of the 2016 Act;
 - (cc) (czf), (czg) and (czh);
 - (dd) (czl)(i) so far as that paragraph applies to any failure to cancel a warrant under Chapter 2 of Part 6 or Part 7 of the 2016 Act;
 - (ee) (czl)(iv);
 - (ff) (czm) for all remaining purposes;
 - (ii) paragraph (h), so far as inserted subsection (7ZB) of section 65 of RIPA applies to conduct which is, or purports to be, conduct falling within—
 - (aa) subsection (5)(cza) so far as that paragraph applies to the issue, modification, renewal or service of a warrant under Chapter 2 of Part 6 of the 2016 Act;
 - (bb) subsection (5)(czf), (czg) or (czh);
 - (cc) subsection (5)(czl)(i) for all remaining purposes;
 - (dd) subsection (5)(czl)(iv);
 - (iii) paragraph (i) so far as it inserts—

- (aa) paragraph (a) for all remaining purposes;
- (bb) paragraph (bb);
- (h) in section 243, in subsection (2), paragraph (a) so far as it inserts paragraph (azb);
- (i) in section 243, in subsection (5)—
 - (i) paragraph (d);
 - (ii) paragraph (e);
- (j) section 271(1) (Schedule 10: minor and consequential provision), so far as relating to the provisions coming into force by virtue of paragraphs (k) and (l);
- (k) paragraph 99 of Schedule 10 (repeal of section 94 of the Telecommunications Act 1984) so far as not already in force;
- (l) in Part 8 of Schedule 10 (minor and consequential provisions), the revocation of paragraph 70 of Schedule 17 to the Communications Act 2003⁽¹⁾.