
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1293

**The Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation)
Act 2023 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2023**

Provisions coming into force on 1st December 2023

2. The following provisions of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 come into force on 1st December 2023—

- (a) section 2(1) to (3), (11), (12) and (14) and Schedule 1 (the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery, the Commissioners and ICRIR officers);
- (b) section 3 (ICRIR officers);
- (c) section 4(1) and (2) (actions of the ICRIR: safeguards);
- (d) section 33(1), (3), (5) and (6) (guidance and protocols relating to information);
- (e) section 34 (regulations about the holding and handling of information);
- (f) section 35 (biometric material);
- (g) section 56 (designated persons and funding);
- (h) section 57(1) to (5) (interpretation of Part 4);
- (i) paragraphs 1 and 14 of Schedule 2 (operational powers of ICRIR officers), and section 6(4) in so far as it relates to those paragraphs;
- (j) paragraph 2(4) and (5) of Schedule 5 (prohibition of grant of immunity: sexual offences), and section 19(17) in so far as it relates to those paragraphs;
- (k) paragraphs 2 and 10 of Schedule 13 (amendments), and section 58(1) in so far as it relates to those paragraphs.