



Employment Rights Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 18

PART XV

GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY

General

236 Orders and regulations. **E+W+S**

- (1) Any power conferred by any provision of this Act to make any order (other than an Order in Council) or regulations is exercisable by statutory instrument.
 - (2) A statutory instrument made under any power conferred by this Act to make an Order in Council or other order or regulations, except—
 - (a) an Order in Council or other order [^{F1}or regulations] to which subsection (3) applies,
 - ^{F2}(aa) regulations under section 27R,]
 - (b) an order under section 35 or Part II of Schedule 2, or
 - ^{F3}(c) an order made in accordance with section 208,]is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
 - (3) No recommendation shall be made to Her Majesty to make an Order in Council under section 192(3), and no order [^{F1}or regulations] shall be made under section [^{F4}27B,]^{F5}27F, 27S,^{F6}41A that include provision under subsection (4) (c) of that section,^{F7}43FA (but see subsection (3A)),^{F8}43K(4),^{F9}47C, [^{F10}49B,]^{F11}49D,^{F12}63D, 63F(7),] 71, 72, 73, [^{F13}75A, 75B,]^{F14}75E, 75F(16), 75G, 75H(16), (17) or (18)] 76, [^{F15}1680A, ^{F17}... 80B [^{F18}, 80EA], ^{F19}... 80G]^{F20}80J,] 99,^{F21}120(2), 124(2)]^{F22}, 125(7) or 205A(11) or (12)] or (subject to subsection (4)) section 209, unless a draft of the Order in Council [^{F23}, order or regulations] has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- ^{F24}(3A) Subsection (3) does not apply to regulations under section 43FA that contain only the provision mentioned in section 43FA(2), (3) or (4).]

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- (4) Subsection (3) does not apply to an order under section 209(1)(b) which specifies only provisions contained in Part XI.
- (5) Any power conferred by this Act which is exercisable by statutory instrument includes power to make such incidental, supplementary or transitional provisions as appear to the authority exercising the power to be necessary or expedient.

Extent Information

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Textual Amendments

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- F7** Words in s. 236(3) inserted (1.1.2016) by Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (c. 26), **ss. 148(3)(a)**, 164(1); S.I. 2015/2029, reg. 2(a)
- F8** Words in s. 236(3) inserted (E.W.S.) (25.6.2013) by Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c. 24), **ss. 20(8)**, 103(2) (with s. 24(6))
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- F11** Word in s. 236(3) inserted (E.W.S.) (24.7.2023) by Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Act 2023 (c. 17), **ss. 1(8)**, 3(2)
- F12** Words in s. 236(3) inserted (6.4.2010 for certain purposes and otherwise prosp.) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), ss. 40, 269(4), **Sch. 1 para. 11**; S.I. 2010/303, **art. 4**, Sch. 3 (with arts. 8-14) (as amended by S.I. 2010/1151, art. 22)
- F13** Words in s. 236(3) inserted (8.12.2002) by Employment Act 2002 (c. 22), s. 53, **Sch. 7 para. 49(2)**; S.I. 2002/2866, **art. 2(2)**, Sch. 1 Pt. 2
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- F16** Words in s. 236(3) substituted (E.W.S.) (3.3.2010) by Work and Families Act 2006 (c. 18), ss. 11, 19, **Sch. 1 para. 44**; S.I. 2010/495, **art. 3(c)**
- F17** Word in s. 236(3) repealed (5.4.2015) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), s. 139(6), **Sch. 7 para. 43(a)**; S.I. 2014/1640, art. 7(v) (with art. 16)
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237 Financial provisions.

There shall be paid out of the National Insurance Fund into the Consolidated Fund sums equal to the amount of—

- (a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of Part XI, and
- (b) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State (or by persons acting on his behalf) in exercising his functions under Part XII.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 8 Ch. 5 inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 2](#)
- Pt. 8A Ch. 1 heading inserted by [2023 c. 46 s. 1\(3\)](#)
- Pt. 8A Ch. 2 inserted by [2023 c. 46 s. 1\(4\)](#)
- Pt. 8A Ch. 3 inserted by [2023 c. 46 s. 2](#)
- Pt. 8A Ch. 4 inserted by [2023 c. 46 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 43K(1)(ca) and word omitted by [2013 c. 24 s. 20\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 43K(1)(ba) by S.I. 2006/1056, Sch. para. 7 is to come into force on the day on which 2005 asp 13, s. 20 comes into force and that provision has never been brought into force)
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- s. 47C(2)(cc) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 22](#)
- s. 47H inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 9](#)
- s. 47AA inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 37](#)
- s. 47EA inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 4](#)
- s. 47EB inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 5](#)
- s. 48(1C) inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 10\(a\)](#)
- s. 48(1C) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 48(1D) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 6\(3\)](#)
- s. 49(8) inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 11\(b\)](#)
- s. 49(8) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 7\(4\)](#)
- s. 49C inserted by [2017 c. 16 s. 32\(4\)](#)
- s. 75I(3)(g) and word inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 23\(b\)](#)
- s. 80A(6A) inserted by [2024 c. 17 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 80B(6C) inserted by [2024 c. 17 s. 1\(3\)](#)
- s. 80C(2)(bc) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 24\(2\)](#)
- s. 80C(4)(bc) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 24\(3\)](#)
- s. 80D(1A) inserted by [2024 c. 17 s. 1\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 80D(3) inserted by [2024 c. 17 s. 1\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 80EB(2)(f) and word inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 25\(b\)](#)
- s. 99(3)(cc) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 28](#)
- s. 101B inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 38](#)
- s. 104H inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 14](#)
- s. 104CA inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 9](#)
- s. 105(4B) inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 39\(3\)](#)
- s. 105(7BC) inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 15](#)
- s. 105(7BAA) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 10](#)
- s. 108(3)(gia) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 11](#)
- s. 108(3)(de) inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 39\(4\)](#)
- s. 108(3)(gn) inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 16](#)
- s. 110(3A) inserted by [2002 c. 22 s. 44](#)
- s. 205A(2)(ba) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 16\(2\)](#)
- s. 205A(8A) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 225(7)(8) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 17](#)

– s. 227(1)(zb)(zc) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 18](#)