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**1997 No. 2298 (C.91)**

**ANTARCTICA**

**The Antarctic Act 1994 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 1997**

Made - - - - 22nd September  
1997

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the Antarctic Act 1994<sup>(1)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Antarctic Act 1994 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 1997.

**Commencement of Section 6 of the Antarctic Act 1994**

2. Section 6 of the Antarctic Act 1994 shall come into force on 1st October 1997.

22nd September 1997

*Derek Fatchett*  
For the Secretary of State for Foreign and  
Commonwealth Affairs

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 1st October 1997 section 6 of the Antarctic Act 1994. The section prohibits mineral resource activities in Antarctica by United Kingdom nationals except for certain limited purposes.

With the exception of sections 3 and 4, the Act has been progressively brought into force by commencement orders made in [1995 \(S.I. No. 2748\)](#), [1996 \(S.I. No. 2666\)](#) and [1997 \(S.I. No. 1411\)](#).