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**2003 No. 186 (C. 10)**

**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Divorce (Religious Marriages) Act  
2002 (Commencement) Order 2003**

*Made - - - - 30th January 2003*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 2(2) of the Divorce (Religious Marriages) Act 2002<sup>(1)</sup> hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Divorce (Religious Marriages) Act 2002 (Commencement) Order 2003.
2. The Divorce (Religious Marriages) Act 2002 shall come into force on 24th February 2003.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

Dated 30th January 2003

*Rosie Winterton*  
Parliamentary Secretary  
Lord Chancellor's Department

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).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 the Divorce (Religious Marriages) Act 2002 into force on 24th February 2003.