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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1078 (C. 102)**

**INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING, ENGLAND**

The Planning Act 2008 (Commencement  
No. 3) (England) Order 2017

Made - - - - 7th November 2017

The Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 241(8) of the Planning Act 2008<sup>(1)</sup>:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Planning Act 2008 (Commencement No. 3) (England) Order 2017.

**Provisions coming into force on 1st January 2018 in relation to England only**

2. The following provisions of the Planning Act 2008 (so far as they are not yet in force) shall come into force, in relation to England only, on 1st January 2018—

- (a) section 14(1)(m) (nationally significant infrastructure projects: the construction or alteration of a dam or reservoir) ;
- (b) section 14(1)(n) (nationally significant infrastructure projects: development relating to the transfer of water resources);
- (c) section 27 (dams and reservoirs); and
- (d) section 28 (transfer of water resources).

7th November 2017

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Affairs

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force provisions of the Planning Act 2008 which determine when development relating to the transfer of water resources or to the construction or alteration of a dam or reservoir will constitute a nationally significant infrastructure project for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Planning Act 2008 have been brought into force in England by commencement orders made before the date of this Order.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 1 to 4 (for all remaining purposes)	1st October 2009	2009/2260
Sections 5 to 13 (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Section 14 (partially)	1st March 2010	2010/101
Section 14 (partially)	6th April 2011	2011/705
Section 14 (partially)	1st October 2011	2011/2054
Sections 15 to 26 (for all remaining purposes)	1st March 2010	2010/101
Section 29	6th April 2011	2011/705
Section 30	1st October 2011	2011/2054
Sections 31 to 35 (for all remaining purposes)	1st March 2010	2010/101
Section 36	1st March 2010	2010/101
Sections 37 to 54 (for all remaining purposes)	1st October 2009	2009/2260
Section 55 (for all remaining purposes)	1st March 2010	2010/101
Sections 56 to 59 (for all remaining purposes)	1st October 2009	2009/2260
Sections 60 to 152 (for all remaining purposes)	1st March 2010	2010/101
Section 153 (for all remaining purposes)	1st October 2011	2011/2054
Sections 154 to 174 (for all remaining purposes)	1st March 2010	2010/101
Section 175 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Section 175 (for all remaining purposes)	1st March 2010	2010/101
Section 177 (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Sections 179 to 185 (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Section 187 (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Section 188	23rd June 2009	2009/1303

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 189 (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2010	2010/566
Section 190 (partially)	1st October 2009	2009/2260
Section 190 (partially)	6th April 2010	2010/566
Section 191 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Sections 192 and 193 (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2012	2012/601
Section 194 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Sections 195 to 199 (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Section 200	1st October 2009	2009/2260
Section 206 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Section 206 (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2010	2010/566
Section 211 (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Section 224 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Section 224 (partially)	6th April 2010	2010/566
Section 238 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Section 238 (partially)	23rd June 2009	2009/1303
Section 238 (partially)	6th April 2010	2010/566
Section 238 (partially)	6th April 2012	2012/601
Schedule 1 (for all remaining purposes)	1st October 2009	2009/2260
Schedules 2 to 5	1st March 2010	2010/101
Schedule 6	1st October 2011	2011/2054
Schedule 7 (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Schedule 8	6th April 2012	2012/601
Schedule 9 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Schedule 10 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Schedule 11	6th April 2009	2009/400
Schedule 13 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009/400
Schedule 13 (partially)	23rd June 2009	2009/1303
Schedule 13 (partially)	6th April 2010	2010/566
Schedule 13 (partially)	6th April 2012	2012/601