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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 1054 (C. 82)**

**EDUCATION  
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

**The Higher Education and Research Act 2017  
(Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2018**

*Made - - - - 9th October 2018*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 124(5) and (6) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2018.

**Commencement of provisions**

2. The following provisions of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 come into force on 31st October 2018—

- (a) section 109(1) (except paragraphs (e) and (g));
- (b) section 109(2) to the extent it applies to any research council which ceases to exist by virtue of paragraph (a);
- (c) section 122(2) to the extent it applies to paragraph (d);
- (d) in Schedule 12 (minor and consequential amendments relating to Part 3)—
  - (i) paragraph 3 (except the entry for the Medical Research Council);
  - (ii) paragraph 4 (except to the extent it applies to either or both of the Medical Research Council or the Science and Technology Facilities Council);
  - (iii) paragraph 5 (except to the extent it applies to the Medical Research Council and the Science and Technology Facilities Council);
  - (iv) paragraph 11 (except the entries for the Chair or Chief Executive of the Science and Technology Facilities Council and the Chairman, Deputy Chairman or Chief Executive of the Medical Research Council);

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- (v) paragraph 12 (except to the extent it applies to the Medical Research Council and the Science and Technology Facilities Council);
- (vi) paragraph 16(5) and (6);
- (vii) paragraph 17;
- (viii) paragraph 19;
- (ix) paragraph 24(4)(a).

9th October 2018

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are the fourth commencement Regulations made under the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c. 29).

The commencement of section 109(1) (except paragraphs (e) and (g)) causes each of the listed research councils except the Medical Research Council and the Science and Technology Facilities Council to cease to exist.

The commencement of section 109(2) causes the Royal Charters (and any supplemental Royal Charter) of each of the research councils listed at section 109(1) (except the Medical Research Council and the Science and Technology Facilities Council) to be revoked.

Minor and consequential provisions in Schedule 12 are also commenced.

These provisions are commenced on 31st October 2018.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

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

The following provisions of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 have been brought into force by Commencement Regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1	1st January 2018	<a href="#">2017/788</a>
Section 2	1st January 2018	<a href="#">2017/1146</a>
Section 3(1), (7), (8) and (10) partially	1st January 2018	<a href="#">2017/1146</a>
Section 3 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/241</a>
Sections 4 to 12	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/241</a>
Section 13(1), (2) and (3) partially	1st January 2018	<a href="#">2017/1146</a>
Section 13 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/241</a>
Section 14	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/241</a>
Sections 16 to 17	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/241</a>
Sections 16 to 17	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/241</a>
Section 18 partially	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/241</a>
Sections 19 to 20	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/241</a>
Section 22	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/241</a>
Section 23 partially	1st January 2018	<a href="#">2017/1146</a>
Section 23 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/241</a>
Section 24	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/241</a>

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 25	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 26	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 27	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 28	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 29(2) partially and (4)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 29 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 30 partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 30 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 31 partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 31 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 32 partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 32 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 34 to 35	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 36 partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 36 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 37	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 42 (1) and (3) partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 42 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 43	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 44(5) partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 44 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 45 (1) and (7) partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 45 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 46 partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 46 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 47 to 49	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 53 to 55	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 58 to 61	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 62(1) to (4)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 63	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 64 partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 64 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 65 partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 65 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 66(1) partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 66(2)(a)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 66 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 75	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 76	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 77	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 78	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Sections 79 to 82	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 83	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 84	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 85(1) to (3)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 85 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 88 and 89 partially	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 91 to 108	30th March 2018	2018/241
Section 109(3) and (4)	30th March 2018	2018/241
Section 111	30th March 2018	2018/241
Sections 112 to 114	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 118	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 122(1) and (2) partially	1st April 2018	2018/241
Schedule 1	1st January 2018	2017/788
Schedule 2	1st April 2018	2018/241
Schedule 4 Part 1, paragraph 7 of Part 2 and Part 3	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Schedule 4 Part 2 (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Schedule 5	1st April 2018	2018/241
Schedule 6 Part 1 and 3	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Schedule 9	30th March 2018	2018/241
Schedule 10	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Schedule 11 partially	1st April 2018	2018/241
Schedule 12 partially	1st April 2018	2018/241