



Energy Conservation Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 38

2 Citation and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Energy Conservation Act 1996.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may, by order made by statutory instrument, appoint; and different days may be appointed for different purposes and different areas.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by order under subsection (2) make such transitional provision as appears to him to be appropriate.

He may, in particular, make such adaptations of sections 2 to 4 of the ^{M1}Home Energy Conservation Act 1995 as are necessary to enable an energy conservation authority to prepare a separate report under section 2 on houses in multiple occupation or house-boats.

- (4) In the application of this section to Northern Ireland—
 - (a) references to the Secretary of State shall be construed as references to the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland;
 - (b) the reference to an order made by statutory instrument shall be construed as a reference to an order which is a statutory rule for the purposes of the ^{M2}Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979.

Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 S. 2(2) power fully exercised:

1.12.1996 appointed (S.) for whole Act by [S.I. 1996/2796, art. 2](#)

5.12.1996 appointed (N.I.) for whole Act by [S.R. 1996/559, art. 2](#)

14.1.1997 and 1.4.1997 appointed (E.W.) for whole Act by [S.I. 1997/47, art. 2](#)

Commencement Information

II S. 2 wholly in force at 1.4.1997: S. 2 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 2\(2\)](#); S. 2 in force (S.) (1.12.1996) by [S.I. 1996/2796, art. 2](#); and (N.I.) (5.12.1996) by [S.R. 1996/559, art. 2](#); and (E.W.) (14.1.1997 for specified purposes, otherwise 1.4.1997) by [S.I. 1997/47, art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Conservation Act 1996, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)

Marginal Citations

M1 1995 c. 10.

M2 S.I. 1979/1573 (N.I. 12).

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