



# Digital Economy Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 30

### PART 7

#### GENERAL

#### 118 Commencement

- (1) The following come into force on the day on which this Act is passed—
  - (a) section 88;
  - (b) section 112;
  - (c) sections 115 and 116;
  - (d) sections 117, 119 and 120;
  - (e) this section.
- (2) The following come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed—
  - (a) section 1;
  - (b) section 2;
  - (c) section 3;
  - (d) section 7;
  - (e) sections 9 to 13;
  - (f) sections 82 to 86;
  - (g) section 90;
  - (h) sections 91 and 96;
  - (i) section 97;
  - (j) section 103;
  - (k) section 107;
  - (l) section 113 and Schedule 9.
- (3) Section 89 comes into force on 1 June 2020.
- (4) Part 5, except—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (a) Chapter 1, so far as that Chapter relates to the disclosure of information to or by a water or sewerage undertaker for an area which is wholly or mainly in Wales,
  - (b) Chapter 2, and
  - (c) Chapters 5 and 6, so far as those Chapters relate to the disclosure of information by the Welsh Revenue Authority,
- comes into force on whatever day the Secretary of State or the Minister for the Cabinet Office appoints by regulations made by statutory instrument.
- (5) The provisions mentioned in subsection (4)(a) and (c) come into force on whatever day the Welsh Ministers appoint by regulations made by statutory instrument.
  - (6) The other provisions of this Act come into force on whatever day the Secretary of State appoints by regulations made by statutory instrument.
  - (7) Different days may be appointed for different purposes or different areas.
  - (8) The appropriate authority may by regulations made by statutory instrument make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of any provision of this Act.
  - (9) Subsection (8) does not apply to section 4 or Schedule 1 (for which see section 5).
  - (10) The appropriate authority, subject to subsection (11), is the Secretary of State.
  - (11) The appropriate authority in relation to Part 5 is—
    - (a) the Secretary of State, in relation to Chapter 2;
    - (b) the Welsh Ministers, in relation to—
      - (i) Chapter 1 so far as relating to the disclosure of information to or by a water or sewerage undertaker for an area which is wholly or mainly in Wales, and
      - (ii) Chapters 5 and 6 so far as relating to the disclosure of information by the Welsh Revenue Authority;
    - (c) otherwise, the Secretary of State or the Minister for the Cabinet Office.