



Illegal Migration Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 37

General

68 Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), this Act comes into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may appoint different days for different purposes.
- (3) The following provisions come into force on the day on which this Act is passed—
 - (a) sections 30 to 37;
 - (b) section 52;
 - (c) sections 63 to 67;
 - (d) this section;
 - (e) section 69.
- (4) The following provisions come into force on the day on which this Act is passed for the purposes of making regulations—
 - (a) section 3 (amendment of date in section 2(3) etc);
 - (b) section 4 (unaccompanied children and power to provide for exceptions);
 - (c) section 7 (powers to amend Schedule 1);
 - (d) section 11(2) (detention under authority of immigration officer);
 - (e) section 11(6) (detention under authority of Secretary of State);
 - (f) section 18 (duty of local authority to provide information to Secretary of State);
 - (g) section 20 (extension of provisions relating to unaccompanied children to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland);
 - (h) section 24 (modern slavery: support in Scotland);
 - (i) section 40 (meaning of “serious and irreversible harm”);
 - (j) section 42 (serious harm suspensive claims);
 - (k) section 43 (removal conditions suspensive claims);
 - (l) section 60(7) (definition of safe and legal routes).

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Illegal Migration Act 2023, Section 68. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make transitional or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of any provision of this Act.

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I1 S. 68 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 68\(3\)\(d\)](#)

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