
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 236 (C.4)**FIRE PRECAUTIONS****The Fire Precautions Act 1971 (Commencement No. 1)
Order 1972**

Made - - - 21st February 1972

In pursuance of section 44(3) of the Fire Precautions Act 1971(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Fire Precautions Act 1971 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1972.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Fire Precautions Act 1971.

2. All the provisions of the Act shall come into operation on 20th March 1972 with the following exceptions, that is to say—

- (a) sections 3, 4, 16(1)(b) and (2)(b), 19(3)(c), 28, 34 and 36 of and the Schedule to the Act (which relate to fire certificates and associated matters in respect of certain dwellings);
- (b) section 12 of the Act (which confers power to make regulations in respect of fire precautions); and
- (c) section 40 of the Act (which extends certain provisions to the Crown) in so far as that section relates to the said sections 3, 4 and 12.

R. Maudling,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

21st February 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 20th March 1972 the greater part of the Fire Precautions Act 1971 including, in particular, provisions requiring fire certificates in relation to certain premises put to any use which may be designated by an order of the Secretary of State, provisions conferring powers upon the court in cases of excessive fire risk and provisions relating to building regulations and associated matters.

(a) 1971 c. 40.

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