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**1975 No. 1767 (C.50)**

**DOGS**

**The Guard Dogs Act 1975 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1975**

*Made* - - - - *29th October 1975*

In pursuance of section 8(2) of the Guard Dogs Act 1975, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Guard Dogs Act 1975 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1975.
- 2.—(1) The Guard Dogs Act 1975, except the provisions specified in paragraph (2) below, shall come into force on 1st February 1976.
  - (2) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1) above are—
    - (a) section 2 (restriction on keeping guard dogs without a licence);
    - (b) section 3 (guard dog kennel licences);
    - (c) section 4 (appeals);
    - (d) section 5 (offences, penalties and civil liability) so far as its provisions relate to sections 2, 3, 4 and 6; and
    - (e) section 6 (regulations).

Home Office  
Whitehall  
29th October 1975

*Roy Jenkins*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of  
State

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Order brings into force on 1st February 1976 the provisions of the Guard Dogs Act 1975, except those provisions which relate to the establishment of a licensing scheme for guard dog kennels.