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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 2970 (C.90)**

**IMMIGRATION**

**The Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 (Commencement  
No. 3 and Transitional Provisions) Order 1996**

*Made - - - - 25th November 1996*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 13(3) and (4) of the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup>, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

**1.—(1)** This Order may be cited as the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provisions) Order 1996.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996.

**2.—(1)** Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) below, section 8 of the Act shall come into force on 27th January 1997.

(2) Section 8 of the Act shall not apply to employment which began before 27th January 1997.

(3) For the purpose only of making orders under subsections (1) and (2), section 8 of the Act shall come into force on 1st December 1996.

Home Office  
25th November 1996

*Ann Widdecombe*  
Minister of State

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 27th January 1997 section 8 of the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996, which contains restrictions on the employment of persons subject to immigration control. The Order provides that section 8 shall not apply to employment which began before that date. For the purpose only of making Orders, section 8 comes into force on 1st December 1996.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 were brought into force on the dates shown by the Orders shown:

| <i>Provision of Act</i>   | <i>Date of commencement</i>        | <i>Order</i>                   |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Section 1 (partially)   | 7th October 1996                   | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2127</a> |
| Section 1 (remainder)   | 21st October 1996                  | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2127</a> |
| Section 2   | 1st September 1996                 | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |
| Section 3 (partially)   | 26th July 1996                     | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |
| Section 3 (remainder)   | 1st September 1996                 | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |
| Sections 4 to 7   | 1st October 1996                   | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |
| Section 9 (partially)   | 26th July 1996                     | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |
| Section 9 (remainder)   | 19th August 1996                   | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2127</a> |
| Section 10 (partially)  | 19th August 1996                   | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2127</a> |
| Section 10 (remainder)  | 7th October 1996                   | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2127</a> |
| Section 12  | 1st September and 1st October 1996 | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |
| Section 13  | 26th July 1996                     | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |
| Schedule 2, paragraphs 1(1) and 3(1)                                  | 1st November 1996                  | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2127</a> |
| paragraphs 1(2) and (3), 2, 4 to 7 and 13                             | 1st October 1996                   | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |
| paragraphs 3(2) and 8 to 12   | 1st September 1996                 | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |
| Schedule 3, paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5                                  | 1st September 1996                 | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |
| Schedule 4, repeal of part of Asylum and Immigration Appeals Act 1993 | 1st September 1996                 | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |

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|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| repeal of part of Immigration Act 1971 | 1st October 1996            | S.I. <a href="#">1996/2053</a> |