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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 304**

**The Armed Forces Act 1996  
(Commencement No. 2) Order 1997**

2. Subject to article 3 of this Order, the following provisions of the Armed Forces Act 1996 (“the Act”) shall come into force on 1st April 1997—

section 5 and Schedule 1;

sections 9 and 10 and Schedule 3;

sections 15 to 17 and Schedule 5;

sections 28 and 29;

section 35 so far as is necessary to bring into force Schedules 6 and 7 to the extent specified below;

in Schedule 6, paragraphs 4, 7 to 9, 14 and 15;

in Schedule 7, Parts I and II, and Part III so far as it relates to the provisions specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.