
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 2989 (C.91)

DISABLED PERSONS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995
(Commencement No. 8) Order 2000

Made - - - - 8th November 2000

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers conferred by section 70(3) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995⁽¹⁾ and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2000.

Coming into force of sections 37 and 38 of the Act

2. Section 37 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (carrying of guide dogs and hearing dogs in taxis) shall come into force in England and Wales—

(a) on 1st December 2000 for the purposes of—

(i) the issue of certificates of exemption by licensing authorities pursuant to section 37(5), (6) and (7); and

(ii) the prescription of the notices of exemption pursuant to section 37(8)(b); and

(b) on 31st March 2001 for all other purposes.

3. Section 38 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (appeal against refusal of exemption certificate) shall come into force in England and Wales on 1st December 2000.

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions

8th November 2000

Keith Hill
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of the Environment, Transport and
the Regions

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force sections 37 and 38 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 in relation to England and Wales.

Section 37 imposes a duty on taxi drivers to carry in their taxis a guide dog, hearing dog or other prescribed category of dog when it accompanies the hirer. It also provides for a taxi driver to be exempted from that duty on medical grounds if a certificate of exemption has been issued to him by a licensing authority.

Section 37 comes into force on 1st December 2000 for the purpose of enabling licensing authorities to deal with applications for exemptions and the prescription by the Secretary of State of the notice of exemption. It comes into force on 31st March 2001 for all other purposes.

Section 38 provides for a right of appeal against the refusal of a licensing authority to issue a certificate of exemption. The section comes into force on 1st December 2000.

A regulatory impact assessment has been prepared and copies can be obtained from the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions, Zone 1/18, Great Minster House, 76 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DR (telephone 020 7944 6100). A copy has been placed in the library of each House of Parliament.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Section 2	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Section 3	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Section 4	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 5(1) to (5)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 5(6) and (7)	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 6(1) to (7), (11) and (12)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 6(8), (9) and (10)	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 7	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 8(1) to (5) and (8)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 8(6) and (7)	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 9	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 10	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 11	2nd December 1996	1996/1474

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 12(1), (2), (4) and (5)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 12(3) and (6)	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 13	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 14(1) and (3)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 14(2), (4) and (5)	1st October 1999	1999/1190
Section 14(6)	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 15(1)(a) and (2) to (10)	1st October 1999	1999/1190
Section 16(1), (2) and (4)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 16(3) and (5) partially	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Section 16(3) to the extent not previously in force	2nd December 1996	1996/3003
Section 16(5) to the extent not previously in force	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 17(1), (2) and (4)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 17(3)	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 18(1) and (2)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 18(3) and (4)	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 19(1)(a), (c) and (d), (2), (3), (4), (5)(a) and (b) and (6)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 19(1)(b)	1st October 1999	1999/1190
Section 19(5)(c)	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 20(1), (3) and (4)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 20(2), (5) and (9)	1st October 1999	1999/1190
Section 20(6), (7) and (8)	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 21(1), (2)(d), (4), (6) and (10)	1st October 1999	1999/1190
Section 21(3) and (5)	26th April 1999	1999/1190
Section 22	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 23	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 24(1) to (4)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 24(5)	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 25	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 26	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 28	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Section 29(3)	31st July 1996	1996/1474

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Section 30(1) to (6)	31st July 1996	1996/1474
Section 31	31st July 1996	1996/1474
Section 40	30th August 2000	2000/1969
Section 41	30th August 2000	2000/1969
Section 42	30th August 2000	2000/1969
Section 43	30th August 2000	2000/1969
Section 44	30th August 2000	2000/1969
Section 45	30th August 2000	2000/1969
Section 46	13th May 1998	1998/1282
Section 47	13th May 1998	1998/1282
Section 48 to the extent not previously in force	30th August 2000	2000/1969
Section 50	1st January 1996	1995/3330
Section 51	1st January 1996	1995/3330
Section 52	1st January 1996	1995/3330
Section 53	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 54	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 55	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 56	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Section 57	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 58	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 59	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Section 60	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 61	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 62(1),(2) and (7)	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Section 63(1), (2), (4), (5) and (6)	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Section 64	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 65	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 66	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 67	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Section 68(1)	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Section 68(2) to (5)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Section 69	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Section 70(4)	2nd December 1996	1996/1474

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 70(7)	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Schedule 1 (with the exception of paragraph 7)	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Schedule 1, paragraph 7	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Schedule 2	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Schedule 3	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Schedule 4, Part I, paragraphs 1 and 2	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Schedule 4, Part I, paragraph 3	6th June 1996	1996/1474
Schedule 4, paragraph 4 and section 16(5) insofar as it relates to it	17th May 1996	1996/1336
Schedule 5	1st January 1996	1995/3330
Schedule 6	2nd December 1996	1996/1474
Schedule 7 and section 70(5) insofar as is necessary to effect the repeal of sections 1, 6 to 14, 19 and 21 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1944 and section 2 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958	2nd December 1996	1996/1474