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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 249**

The Nationality, Immigration and Asylum  
Act 2002 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2003

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2003.

(2) In this Order:

“the 1971 Act” means the Immigration Act 1971(1);

“the 1999 Act” means the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999(2); and

“the 2002 Act” means the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002.

**Commencement**

2. The provisions of the 2002 Act specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall come into force on the date specified in column 2 of that Schedule, but where a particular purpose is specified in relation to any such provision in column 3 of that Schedule, the provision concerned shall come into force on that date only for that purpose.

Home Office  
6th February 2003

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(1) 1971 c. 77.  
(2) 1999 c. 33.