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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 2173**

**The Countryside and Rights of Way Act  
2000 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2004**

**Appointed days**

2.—(1) 19th September 2004 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act—

- (a) section 2 (rights of public in relation to access land) in so far as it relates to any access land—
  - (i) which is access land by virtue of section 1(1)(a) or (b); and
  - (ii) which lies within an area covered by one of the maps in conclusive form issued by the Countryside Agency for the purposes of Part I on 4th May 2004 and 2nd June 2004;
- (b) section 12 (effect of right of access on rights and liabilities of owners);
- (c) section 13 (occupiers' liability);
- (d) section 14 (offence of displaying on access land notices deterring public use);
- (e) section 18 (wardens);
- (f) section 20 (codes of conduct and other information);
- (g) section 46(3) (which introduces Schedule 4) in so far as it relates to the provisions in Schedule 4 referred to in sub-paragraph (i) below;
- (h) Schedule 2 (restrictions to be observed by persons exercising right of access); and
- (i) paragraphs 2 (amendment to the Forestry Act 1967(1)) and 3 (amendment to the Agriculture Act 1967(2)) of Schedule 4.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into force of section 2 in so far as it relates to any access land—

- (i) which is access land solely by virtue of section 1(1)(e); and
- (ii) which lies within an area covered by one of the maps in conclusive form referred to in paragraph (1)(a)(ii) above,

is 19th September 2004 or the end of a period of six months beginning with the day on which the land is dedicated for the purposes of Part I under section 16 (dedication of land as access land), whichever is the later.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2004, Section 2.