
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order is the seventh commencement order under the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003⁽¹⁾ (“the Act”).

Article 2(1) brings into force on 12th August 2005 section 185(1) of the Act (replacement of the Welfare Food Schemes: Great Britain) only for the purpose of consultation by the Secretary of State of the Scottish Ministers and the National Assembly for Wales (“the Assembly”) before the Secretary of State establishes or varies a scheme.

Article 2(2)(a) brings into force on 7th October 2005 section 185 of the Act for most other purposes. The section is not commenced in so far as it provides powers for the Assembly to make regulations and give directions. Article 2(2)(b) brings into force on that date section 196 of the Act (repeals and revocations) in order to effect the repeal relating to the replacement of the welfare food schemes set out in Part 5 of Schedule 14 to the Act.

⁽¹⁾ 2003 c. 43.