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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 421**

The New Forest National Park  
Authority (Establishment) Order 2005

PART 1

*Introductory*

**Interpretation**

**2.** In this Order—

“the 1972 Act” means the Local Government Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the 1989 Act” means the Local Government and Housing Act 1989<sup>(2)</sup>;

“the 1995 Act” means the Environment Act 1995;

“the 2000 Act” means the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000<sup>(3)</sup>;

“the acting National Park officer” means the officer appointed by the Secretary of State in accordance with article 11(1);

“the Authority” means the New Forest National Park Authority established by article 3;

“the establishment date” means 1st April 2005;

“the National Park officer” means the officer appointed by the Authority in accordance with paragraph 14 of Schedule 7 to the 1995 Act;

“a New Forest local authority” means a council mentioned in article 5;

“the operational date” means 1st April 2006;

“the relevant functions” means the functions which under Part III of the 1995 Act or this Order become, on the operational date, functions of the Authority; and

“the transitional period” means the period beginning with the establishment date and ending with 31st March 2006.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1972 c. 70.

<sup>(2)</sup> 1989 c. 42.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2000 c. 37.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The New Forest National Park Authority (Establishment) Order 2005, Section 2.