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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1382 (C. 47)**

**NATURE CONSERVATION,  
ENGLAND AND WALES  
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Natural Environment and Rural Communities  
Act 2006 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2006

*Made* - - - - *19th May 2006*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 107 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>:

**Citation and extent**

1. This Order may be cited as the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2006 and extends to England and Wales.

**Provisions coming into force on 31st May 2006**

2. The following provisions of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 come into force on 31st May 2006—

- section 47;
- section 52 and Schedule 5;
- section 53 and Schedule 6;
- sections 56 and 57;
- sections 78 and 79;
- section 80 and Schedule 7;
- sections 81 to 86.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2006. (See end of Document for details)

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19th May 2006

*Barry Gardiner*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural  
Affairs

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Article 2 of this Order brings into force certain provisions of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16) (“the Act”) on 31st May 2006.

Detailed explanation of the provisions can be found in the Explanatory Notes for the Act, which are available from The Stationery Office, PO Box 29, Norwich NR3 1GN (or online at [www.opsi.gov.uk](http://www.opsi.gov.uk)).

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1 (partially)	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Section 2	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Section 5	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Section 9	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Section 11 (partially)	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Sections 13 and 14	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Section 15 (partially)	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Section 16	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Section 29	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Sections 66 to 71 (in relation to England only)	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Section 98	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Section 105 (partially)	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Schedule 1	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Schedule 11, paragraphs 34, 39, 58, 60 to 61, 105 and 153 (all partially)	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>
Schedule 12 (partially)	2nd May 2006	<a href="#">2006/1176</a>

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2006.