

2017 No. 148

GOVERNMENT TRADING FUNDS

**The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Trading Fund
(Revocation) Order 2017**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>8th February 2017</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>15th February 2017</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 2017</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 6(1) of the Government Trading Funds Act 1973(a), makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Trading Fund (Revocation) Order 2017.

(2) This Order comes into force on 1st April 2017.

Revocation

2. The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Trading Fund Order 2011(b) is revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

23rd January 2017

Harriett Baldwin
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Ministry of Defence

We concur

8th February 2017

Andrew Griffiths
David Evennett
Two of the Lords Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury

(a) 1973 c. 63, as amended by the Government Trading Act 1990 (c. 30). The 1973 Act, as amended, is set out in Schedule 1 to the 1990 Act.

(b) S.I. 2011/1330.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order revokes the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) Trading Fund Order 2011, with effect from 1 April 2017. DSTL will remain an Executive Agency of the Ministry of Defence after its trading fund status is revoked, and so will come within the ambit of the Defence vote.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.

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