STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 873

The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Commencement No. 7 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018

Provisions coming into force on 25th July 2018

- 2. The following provisions of the 2016 Act come into force on 25th July 2018—
 - (a) section 2 (general duties in relation to privacy) so far as it applies to decisions relating to—
 - (i) Chapter 2 of Part 6;
 - (ii) Part 7, except decisions whether—
 - (aa) to approve the use of criteria under section 222;
 - (bb) to give an authorisation under section 219(3)(b);
 - (cc) to approve a decision to give an authorisation under section 219(3)(b);
 - (b) section 158 (power to issue bulk acquisition warrants) for the purpose of the Secretary of State deciding to issue a bulk acquisition warrant, but not for the purpose of the issuing of such a warrant;
 - (c) section 159 (approval of warrants by Judicial Commissioners);
 - (d) section 160 (decisions to issue warrants to be taken personally by Secretary of State);
 - (e) section 161 (requirements that must be met by warrants);
 - (f) section 171 (safeguards relating to the retention and disclosure of data);
 - (g) section 172 (safeguards relating to examination of data);
 - (h) section 175 (Chapter 2: interpretation);
 - (i) section 199 (bulk personal datasets: interpretation), so far as not already in force;
 - (j) section 200(3) (types of BPD warrants);
 - (k) section 202 (restriction on use of class BPD warrants);
 - (1) section 203 (meaning of "protected data");
 - (m) section 204 (class BPD warrants), for the purpose of an application for a class BPD warrant and the Secretary of State deciding to issue such a warrant, but not for the purpose of the issuing of such a warrant;
 - (n) section 205 (specific BPD warrants), for the purpose of an application for a specific BPD warrant and the Secretary of State deciding to issue such a warrant, but not for the purpose of the issuing of such a warrant;
 - (o) section 206 (additional safeguards for health records);
 - (p) section 207 (protected data: power to impose conditions);
 - (q) section 208 (approval of warrants by Judicial Commissioners);
 - (r) section 211 (decisions to issue warrants to be taken personally by Secretary of State);
 - (s) section 212 (requirements that must be met by warrants);
 - (t) section 221 (safeguards relating to examination of bulk personal datasets);

- (u) section 225 (application of Part to bulk personal datasets obtained under this Act), for the purpose of the Secretary of State deciding to give a direction and a Judicial Commissioner giving approval, but not for the purpose of the giving of such a direction;
- (v) section 226 (Part 7: interpretation);
- (w) section 238 (funding, staff and facilities etc.), so far as not already in force;
- (x) paragraph 6 of Schedule 9 (definitions of "other relevant crime" and "serious crime"), and section 270(1) so far as it relates to that paragraph.