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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 1897**

**The Mental Capacity Act 2005  
(Commencement No. 2) Order 2007**

**Appointed day**

2.—(1) The following provisions of the Act come into force on 1 October 2007—

- (a) sections 5 to 29;
- (b) sections 45 to 63;
- (c) sections 65 to 69; and
- (d) Schedules 1 to 7.

(2) The following provisions of the Act, which have already been commenced for limited purposes<sup>(1)</sup>, come into force on 1 October 2007 for all purposes—

- (a) section 1 (principles);
- (b) section 2 (people who lack capacity);
- (c) section 3 (inability to make decisions);
- (d) section 4 (best interests);
- (e) sections 42(4) and (5) (codes of practice); and
- (f) section 64 (interpretation).

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<sup>(1)</sup> By the [Mental Capacity Act 2005 \(Commencement No. 1\) Order \(2006/2814\)](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2006/3473](#)), the [Mental Capacity Act 2005 \(Commencement No. 1\) \(England and Wales\) Order \(2007/563\)](#) and the [Mental Capacity Act 2005 \(Commencement\) \(Wales\) Order \(2007/856\)](#).