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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 2770**

**The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act  
2012 (Commencement No. 3 and Saving Provision) Order 2012**

**Provisions coming into force on 3rd December 2012**

2. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 3rd December 2012—
  - (a) section 142 (offences of threatening with article with blade or point or offensive weapon in public or on school premises);
  - (b) section 143 (offence of causing serious injury by dangerous driving);
  - (c) section 145 (scrap metal dealing: increase in penalties for existing offences), subject to article 3;
  - (d) section 146 (offence of buying scrap metal for cash etc);
  - (e) section 147 (review of offence of buying scrap metal for cash etc);
  - (f) Schedule 26 (knives and offensive weapons: minor and consequential amendments) except paragraph 19; and
  - (g) Schedule 27 (causing serious injury by dangerous driving: minor and consequential amendments).