
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 820

**The Serious Crime Act 2015
(Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2015**

Provisions coming into force on 3rd May 2015

2. The following provisions of the Serious Crime Act 2015 come into force on 3rd May 2015—
- (a) section 41 (unauthorised acts causing, or creating risk of, serious damage);
 - (b) section 42 (obtaining articles for purposes relating to computer misuse);
 - (c) section 43 (territorial scope of computer misuse offence);
 - (d) section 44 (savings);
 - (e) section 45 (offence of participating in activities of organised crime group);
 - (f) section 47 (serious crime prevention orders: meaning of “serious offence”);
 - (g) section 48 (powers of crown court to replace orders on breach);
 - (h) section 49 (extension of order where person charged);
 - (i) in section 50 (serious crime prevention orders and financial reporting etc), subsections (1) (a) and (c) and (2);
 - (j) sections 52 to 65 (seizure and forfeiture of drug-cutting agents);
 - (k) section 66 (child cruelty offence);
 - (l) section 68 (child sexual exploitation);
 - (m) section 69 (possession of paedophile manual);
 - (n) section 84 (termination of pregnancy on grounds of sex of foetus);
 - (o) section 85(1) (minor and consequential amendments), for the purposes of the provisions listed in sub-paragraph (r) of this regulation;
 - (p) Schedule 2 (execution of search and seizure warrants);
 - (q) Schedule 3 (paedophile manuals: providers of information society services); and
 - (r) in Schedule 4 (minor and consequential amendments)—
 - (i) paragraph 1;
 - (ii) paragraph 2;
 - (iii) paragraphs 7 to 12;
 - (iv) paragraph 18;
 - (v) paragraph 58;
 - (vi) paragraph 62;
 - (vii) paragraphs 64 and 65;
 - (viii) paragraph 66(1) and (3);
 - (ix) paragraph 68(1) and (3) to (5);
 - (x) paragraph 69;

- (xi) paragraph 70(1), (3) and (4);
- (xii) paragraph 72;
- (xiii) paragraph 73(1) and (5);
- (xiv) paragraph 75;
- (xv) paragraphs 76 to 80;
- (xvi) paragraph 81;
- (xvii) paragraph 82; and
- (xviii) paragraph 90.