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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 1246**

**The Investigatory Powers Act 2016  
(Commencement No. 9) Regulations 2018**

**Provisions coming into force on 5th December 2018**

3. The following provisions of the 2016 Act come into force on 5th December 2018—
- (a) section 106 so far as not already in force;
  - (b) section 117 (renewal of warrants) so far as not already in force;
  - (c) section 123 (modification of warrants issued by law enforcement chiefs);
  - (d) section 124 (approval of modifications under section 123 in urgent cases);
  - (e) section 125 (cancellation of warrants) so far as not already in force;
  - (f) section 128 (duty of telecommunications operators to assist with implementation) so far as not already in force;
  - (g) in section 231(9) (definition of “relevant error”), paragraph (a) to the extent that it applies to an error by a public authority relating to equipment interference, so far as not already in force for that purpose;
  - (h) in section 243(1) (functions of the Tribunal in relation to this Act etc.), paragraphs (d) and (e);
  - (i) section 248 so far as not already in force;
  - (j) section 271(1) (Schedule 10: minor and consequential provision) so far as relating to the provisions coming into force in accordance with paragraph (l) of this regulation;
  - (k) Schedule 8, so far as not already in force;
  - (l) in Schedule 10 (minor and consequential provision)—
    - (i) paragraph 66 (amendment of Schedule 2 to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup>);
    - (ii) paragraph 68 (amendment of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000<sup>(2)</sup>);
    - (iii) paragraph 70 (amendment of the Crime and Courts Act 2013<sup>(3)</sup>).

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(1) 2000 c. 23.  
(2) 2000 asp 11.  
(3) 2013 c. 22.