
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 766

**The Investigatory Powers Act 2016
(Commencement No. 12) Regulations 2020**

Provisions coming into force on 22nd July 2020

2. The following provisions of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 come into force on 22nd July 2020—

- (a) section 12 (abolition or restriction of certain powers to obtain communications data);
- (b) in section 243 (functions of the Investigatory Powers Tribunal in relation to the Investigatory Powers Act 2016), subsection (1), so far as not already in force;
- (c) section 271 (schedule 10: minor and consequential provision), subsection (1), so far as relating to the provisions coming into force by virtue of this regulation;
- (d) Schedule 2 (abolition of disclosure powers);
- (e) in Schedule 10 (minor and consequential provision)—
 - (i) in paragraph 6, sub-paragraphs (4) and (5), except in so far as these definitions relate to protected information (as defined by the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000⁽¹⁾) which has come into the possession of a person in the circumstances specified in section 49(1)(b) of that Act by means of the exercise of any power conferred by an authorisation under Chapter 1 of Part 1 of that Act;
 - (ii) paragraph 54;
 - (iii) paragraphs 56 to 60;
 - (iv) in Part 8 (repeals and revocations consequential on other repeals or amendments in the Act), the repeal or revocation of the following provisions—
 - (aa) sections 83 and 86(12) of, and paragraph 18 of Schedule 4 to, the Serious Crime Act 2015⁽²⁾;
 - (bb) paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 12 to the Serious Crime Act 2007⁽³⁾;
 - (cc) paragraph 4(5) in the Schedule to the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2007⁽⁴⁾;
 - (dd) section 7 of, and paragraphs 13 and 14 of Schedule 7 to, the Policing and Crime Act 2009⁽⁵⁾;
 - (ee) section 37 of, and paragraphs 7 and 8 and paragraph 16(b)(i), (and the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (i)) of Schedule 9 to, the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012⁽⁶⁾;

(1) 2000 c. 23.
(2) 2015 c. 9.
(3) 2007 c. 27.
(4) S.I. 2007/1098.
(5) 2009 c. 26.
(6) 2012 c. 9.

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- (ff) paragraph 81 of Schedule 8 to the Crime and Courts Act 2013⁽⁷⁾;
- (gg) paragraph 33(5) to (8) of Schedule 2 to the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013⁽⁸⁾.

⁽⁷⁾ 2013 c. 22.
⁽⁸⁾ S.I. 2013/602.