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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1591 (W. 191) (C. 92)**

**EDUCATION, WALES**

**The Qualifications Wales Act 2015  
(Commencement No. 1) Order 2015**

Made - - - - 16:55 on 5 August  
2015

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the power conferred by section 60(2) and (3) of the Qualifications Wales Act 2015<sup>(1)</sup>, make the following Order:

**Title and interpretation**

1. The title of this Order is the Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2015.

**Provisions coming into force on 6 August 2015**

2. The following provisions of the Qualifications Wales Act 2015 come into force on 6 August 2015—

- (a) section 2(1) (establishment of Qualifications Wales);
- (b) section 2(2) so far as it relates to Part 1 and paragraph 37 of Schedule 1;
- (c) Part 1 of Schedule 1 (establishment of Qualifications Wales); and
- (d) paragraph 37 (in Part 2) of Schedule 1 (consequential amendment to the Freedom of Information Act 2000<sup>(2)</sup>).

5 August 2015

*Huw Lewis*  
Minister for Education and Skills, one of the  
Welsh Ministers

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 6 August 2015 the provisions of the Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (“the Act”) listed in article 2 as provided for in that article.

Section 2(1) of the Act establishes Qualifications Wales as a body corporate and section 2(2) introduces Schedule 1. Part 1 of Schedule 1 makes further provision related to the establishment of Qualifications Wales, including on its membership. Paragraph 37 of Schedule 1 amends the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to add Qualifications Wales to the list of public bodies and offices in Part 6 of Schedule 1 to that Act.