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**2015 No. 1687**

The Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (Commencement  
No. 2 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2015

PART 1

Title and Interpretation

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**1.**—(1) The title of this Order is the Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2015.

(2) In this Order—

“the 1997 Act” (“*Deddf 1997*”) means the Education Act 1997<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the Act” (“*y Ddeddf*”) means the Qualifications Wales Act 2015;

“the Database” (“*y Gronfa Ddata*”) means the database published online<sup>(2)</sup> called “the Database of Approved Qualifications in Wales” and which is also known as “DAQW”;

“relevant qualification” (“*cymhwyster perthnasol*”) has the same meaning as in section 30 of the 1997 Act<sup>(3)</sup> as that section is in force immediately before 21 September 2015.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1997 c. 44. There are many amendments to Part 5 of this Act.

<sup>(2)</sup> As at 21 September 2015, this database is at [www.daqw.org.uk](http://www.daqw.org.uk).

<sup>(3)</sup> Amendments to section 30 of the 1997 Act which are relevant to this Order are made by: the Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21), section 103(1) and (4)(c) and Schedule 11; the Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239) (W. 244), Schedule 1, paragraphs 6, 14, and 15(b) and (d); and the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), Schedule 12, paragraphs 12 and 15 and Schedule 16, Part 4.