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**2017 No.**

**The Important Public Services (Education) Regulations 2017**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Important Public Services (Education) Regulations 2017.

(2) These Regulations come into force on—

- (a) 1st March 2017, or
- (b) if later, at the end of the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which they are made.

(3) In these Regulations “a further education institution”—

- (a) in relation to England and Wales, means an institution that provides further education as defined in section 2(3) of the Education Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup>; and
- (b) in relation to Scotland, means a college of further education as defined in section 36(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1996 c.56. There is an amendment to section 2(3) which is not relevant to these Regulations.

<sup>(2)</sup> 1992 c.37. There are amendments to section 36(1) which are not relevant to these Regulations.