



Disability Discrimination Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 13

Supplementary

20 Short title, interpretation, commencement and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Disability Discrimination Act 2005.
- (2) In this Act “the 1995 Act” means the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (c. 50).
- (3) This Act, except the blue badge provisions and this section, comes into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint.
- (4) The blue badge provisions—
 - (a) so far as relating to England, come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint, and
 - (b) so far as relating to Wales, come into force on such day as the National Assembly for Wales may by order appoint.
- (5) A person who has power under this section to appoint a day for the coming into force of a provision may by order make in connection with the coming into force of that provision such transitional provision or saving as the person considers necessary or expedient.
- (6) An order under this section—
 - (a) shall be made by statutory instrument, and
 - (b) may make different provision for different purposes.
- (7) This Act does not extend to Northern Ireland, subject to subsection (11).
- (8) The blue badge provisions extend to England and Wales only.
- (9) Section 16 also extends only to England and Wales.
- (10) In this section “the blue badge provisions” means—
 - (a) section 9,
 - (b) Part 2 of Schedule 1,

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (c) section 19(1) so far as relating to that Part of that Schedule,
 - (d) the entries in Schedule 2 in respect of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c. 27) and the Traffic Management Act 2004 (c. 18), and
 - (e) section 19(2) so far as relating to those entries.
- (11) The entry in Schedule 2 in respect of the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1750), and section 19(2) so far as relating to that entry, have the same extent as the Order.