



Statutory Instruments Act 1946

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7 Supplementary provisions as to ss. 4, 5 and 6.

- (1) In reckoning for the purposes of either of the last two foregoing sections any period of forty days, no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or during which both Houses are adjourned for more than four days.
- (2) In relation to any instrument required by any Act, whether passed before or after the commencement of this Act, to be laid before the House of Commons only, the provisions of the last three foregoing sections shall have effect as if references to that House were therein substituted for references to Parliament and for references to either House and each House thereof.
- (3) The provisions of sections four and five of this Act shall not apply to any statutory instrument being an order which is subject to special Parliamentary procedure, or to any other instrument which is required to be laid before Parliament, or before the House of Commons, for any period before it comes into operation.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 7 excluded (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1096, art. 3\(2\)](#); [S.I. 1998/3178](#)
S. 7 extended (1.7.1999) by [1999/1096, art. 3\(8\)](#); [S.I. 1998/3178](#)
- C2** S. 7(1) applied (N.I.) (27.8.1991) by [Northern Ireland \(Emergency Provisions\) Act 1991 \(c. 24, SIF 39:1\), ss. 67\(3\), 69\(1\)](#)
S. 7(1) applied (28.7.1998) by [1998 c. 35, s. 19\(3\)\(c\)](#); [S.I. 1998/1858, art. 2](#)
S. 7(1) applied (17.11.1995) by [1995 c. 47, s. 4\(3\)](#); [S.I. 1995/2945, art. 2](#)
S. 7(1) applied (25.8.1996) by [1996 c. 22, ss. 60\(3\), 62\(1\)](#)
- C3** S. 7(1) applied (11.3.2005) by [Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 \(c. 2\), s. 13\(10\)](#)
- C4** S. 7(1) applied (11.3.2005) by [Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 \(c. 2\), s. 11, Sch. para. 3\(8\)](#)
- C5** S. 7(1) applied (13.2.2015) by [Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 \(c. 6\), s. 52\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 19\(8\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, Section 7.