
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1503 (C.36)

DEFENCE

The Armed Forces Act 1981
(Commencement No. 1) Order 1981

Made - - - - 17th October 1981

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 29(1) of the Armed Forces Act 1981, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Armed Forces Act 1981 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1981.
2. Section 6 of the Armed Forces Act 1981 shall come into operation on 1st November 1981.

17th October 1981

Peter Blaker
Minister of State for the Armed Forces
Ministry of Defence

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This Order brings into operation on 1st November 1981 the provisions of section 6 of the Armed Forces Act 1981. These relate to the trial of persons ceasing to be subject to service law and the time limits for trials.