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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 2766 (C. 104)**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security Administration (Fraud)  
Act 1997 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1997**

*Made - - - - 20th November 1997*

The Secretary of State for Social Security, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 25(1) and (2) of the Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997<sup>(1)</sup> and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1997.

(2) In this Order, references to “the Act” are references to the Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997.

**Appointed days**

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of section 15 of the Act (penalty as alternative to prosecution)—

(a) for the purposes only of authorising the making of regulations is 21st November 1997; and

(b) for all other purposes is 18th December 1997.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into force of paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to the Act and section 22 of the Act in so far as it relates to that paragraph is 18th December 1997.

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security.

20th November 1997

*John Y. Denham*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Social Security

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order provides for the coming into force of section 15 of the Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997, which concerns a penalty as an alternative to prosecution, for the purposes of making regulations on 21st November 1997 and for all other purposes on 18th December 1997. It also provides for the coming into force of a consequential amendment in paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to that Act on 18th December 1997.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions have been brought into force by—

- the Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1997 ([S.I. 1997/1577](#)) ([C.63](#)),
- the Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1997 ([S.I. 1997/2056](#)) ([C.82](#)),
- the Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1997 ([S.I. 1997/2417](#)) ([C.94](#)),
- the Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1997 ([S.I. 1997/2669](#)) ([C.100](#)).

<i>Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. Number</i>
section 1	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 2	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 3 (partially)	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 4	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 5	7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 6	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 7	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 8	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 9	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 10	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 11	8.10.1997	<a href="#">1997/2417</a>
section 12	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 13	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 14	1.7.1997	<a href="#">1997/1577</a>
section 16 (partially)	8.10.1997	<a href="#">1997/2417</a>

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<i>Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. Number</i>
	3.11.1997	1997/2417
section 17	1.7.1997	1997/1577
section 18	1.7.1997	1997/1577
section 19 (partially)	7.11.1997	1997/2669
	1.12.1997	1997/2669
section 20 (partially)	25.8.1997	1997/2056
section 22 and Schedule 1 (partially)	1.7.1997	1997/1577
section 22 and Schedule 2 (partially)	1.7.1997	1997/1577