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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings sections 225 (*duties of local housing authorities: accommodation needs of gypsies and travellers*) and 226 (*guidance in relation to section 225*) of, and paragraph 47 of Schedule 15 (*housing strategies and statements under section 87 of the Local Government Act 2003* ) to, the Housing Act 2004 into force in England on 2nd January 2007.