
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 499

**The Animal Welfare Act 2006
(Commencement No. 1) (England) Order 2007**

Commencement of provisions

2.—(1) The following provisions of the 2006 Act come into force on 23rd March 2007, for the purpose of making regulations under them—

- (a) section 5(4) and (5);
- (b) section 6(4) to (6), (8)(b) and (14).

(2) The following provisions of the 2006 Act come into force on 6th April 2007—

- (a) sections 1 to 4;
- (b) sections 5 and 6, to the extent that they are not already in force;
- (c) section 7;
- (d) section 8(1), (2), (7) and (8);
- (e) sections 9 to 12;
- (f) section 13 and Schedule 1;
- (g) sections 17 to 45;
- (h) sections 51 and 52;
- (i) section 53 and Schedule 2;
- (j) sections 54 to 60;
- (k) sections 62 and 63;
- (l) sections 64 and Schedule 3, except in so far as they relate to paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 3;
- (m) section 65 and Schedule 4, except in so far as they relate to the following entries in Schedule 4—
 - (i) section 2 of the Pet Animals Act 1951 (c.35);
 - (ii) sections 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968 (c.34);
 - (iii) sections 37 to 39 of the Animal Health Act 1981 (c.22) and paragraph 8 of Schedule 5 to that Act;
- (n) section 66.