
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1476

**The Modern Slavery Act 2015 (Commencement No. 1,
Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2015**

Provisions coming into force on 31st July 2015

2. The following provisions of the 2015 Act come into force on 31st July 2015—
- (a) Part 1 (offences);
 - (b) Part 2 (prevention orders);
 - (c) Part 4 (the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner);
 - (d) section 45 (defence for slavery or trafficking victims who commit an offence);
 - (e) section 46 (special measures for witnesses in criminal proceedings);
 - (f) section 47 (civil legal aid for victims of slavery);
 - (g) Schedule 1 (slavery and human trafficking offences);
 - (h) Schedule 3 (public authorities under a duty to co-operate with the Commissioner);
 - (i) Schedule 4 (offences to which defence in section 45 does not apply); and
 - (j) Schedule 5 (minor and consequential amendments), except paragraphs 11, 15, 20 and 27(3).