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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1816 (C. 113)**

**MODERN SLAVERY**

**The Modern Slavery Act 2015 (Commencement  
No. 3 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2015**

*Made - - - - 22nd October 2015*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 61(1) and (8) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Regulations.

**Citation and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2015.

(2) In these Regulations “the 2015 Act” means the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

**Commencement of section 54 of the 2015 Act**

**2.** Section 54 of the 2015 Act (transparency in supply chains etc) comes into force on 29th October 2015.

**Transitional provision**

**3.** The commencement of section 54 of the 2015 Act (transparency in supply chains etc.) does not have effect in respect of a financial year ending before 31st March 2016.

22nd October 2015

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are the third commencement regulations made under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (c. 30) (“the 2015 Act”).

Regulation 2 brings into force the provision of the 2015 Act relating to transparency in supply chains.

Regulation 3 contains transitional provision so that a commercial organisation with a financial year that ends before 31st March 2016 does not have to make a slavery and human trafficking statement in respect of that financial year.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

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

The following provisions of the Act were brought into force by Statutory Instrument before these Regulations were made.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Parts 1 and 2	31st July 2015	<a href="#">2015/1476</a>
Part 4	31st July 2015	<a href="#">2015/1476</a>
Sections 45 to 47	31st July 2015	<a href="#">2015/1476</a>
Section 49	15th October 2015	<a href="#">2015/1590</a>
Section 51	15th October 2015	<a href="#">2015/1590</a>
Section 52	1st November 2015	<a href="#">2015/1590</a>
Section 53	15th October 2015	<a href="#">2015/1590</a>
Schedule 1	31st July 2015	<a href="#">2015/1476</a>
Schedules 3 and 4	31st July 2015	<a href="#">2015/1476</a>
Schedule 5 (partially)	31st July 2015	<a href="#">2015/1476</a>