

**2016 No. 243 (C. 14)**

**MODERN SLAVERY**

**The Modern Slavery Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4)  
Regulations 2016**

*Made* - - - - *25th February 2016*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 61(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015(a), makes the following Regulations.

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2016.

**Provisions coming into force on 17th March 2016**

2. The following provisions of Schedule 5 to the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (minor and consequential amendments) come into force on 17th March 2016—

- (a) paragraph 11;
- (b) paragraph 15; and
- (c) paragraph 27(3).

Home Office  
25th February 2016

*Karen Bradley*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

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

Regulation 2 brings into force consequential amendments to the Administration of Justice Act 1970 (c. 31), the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (c. 29) and the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Act 2013 (c. 3).

**NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS**

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

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(a) 2015 c. 30.

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	2015/1476
Part 4	31st July 2015	2015/1476
Sections 45 to 47	31st July 2015	2015/1476
Section 49	15th October 2015	2015/1690
Section 51	15th October 2015	2015/1690
Section 52	1st November 2015	2015/1690
Section 53	15th October 2015	2015/1690
Section 54	29th October 2015	2015/1816
Schedule 1	31st July 2015	2015/1476
Schedules 3 and 4	31st July 2015	2015/1476
Schedule 5 (partially)	31st July 2015	2015/1476

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