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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 603 (C. 44)**

**EMPLOYMENT  
IMMIGRATION**

The Immigration Act 2016  
(Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2016

Made - - - - 23rd May 2016

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 94(1) of the Immigration Act 2016<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration Act 2016 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2016.

**Provisions coming into force on 31st May 2016**

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Immigration Act 2016 is 31st May 2016—

- (a) section 67 (unaccompanied refugee children);
- (b) sections 69 to 72 (transfer of responsibility for relevant children);
- (c) section 75 (maritime enforcement); and
- (d) Schedule 14 (maritime enforcement).

**Provisions coming into force on 12th July 2016**

3. The day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Immigration Act 2016 is 12th July 2016—

- (a) sections 1 to 9 (Director of Labour Market Enforcement);
- (b) sections 10 to 13 (Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority);
- (c) section 25 (code of practice);
- (d) sections 31 to 33 (supplementary provision);

- (e) section 34 (offence of illegal working);
- (f) section 35 (offence of employing illegal worker);
- (g) sections 46 to 53 (powers of immigration officers etc.);
- (h) section 55 (supply of information to Secretary of State);
- (i) section 56 (detention etc. by immigration officers in Scotland);
- (j) section 57 (powers to take fingerprints etc. from dependants);
- (k) section 58 (interpretation of Part 3);
- (l) section 59 (guidance on detention of vulnerable persons);
- (m) section 60 (limitation on detention of pregnant women);
- (n) section 76 (persons excluded from the United Kingdom under international obligations);
- (o) section 86 (power to make passport fees regulations);
- (p) section 87 (passport fees regulations: supplemental);
- (q) section 88 (power to charge for passport validation services);
- (r) section 89 (civil registration fees);
- (s) Schedule 1 (persons to whom Director etc. may disclose information);
- (t) Schedule 2 (functions in relation to labour market);
- (u) Schedule 3 (consequential and related amendments);
- (v) Schedule 9 (duty to supply nationality documents to Secretary of State: persons to whom duty applies); and
- (w) Schedule 15 (civil registration fees).

23rd May 2016

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations bring into force specified provisions of the Immigration Act 2016. Regulation 2 lists the provisions which come into force on 31st May 2016 and regulation 3 lists the provisions which come into force on 12th July 2016.