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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 137**

**The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Commencement  
No. 2 and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2017**

**Appointed Day**

2. The following provisions of the 2016 Act come into force on 13th February 2017—
- (a) section 1 (overview of Act);
  - (b) section 227 (Investigatory Powers Commissioner and other Judicial Commissioners);
  - (c) section 228 (terms and conditions of appointment);
  - (d) section 229(6) and (7) (requirement that a Judicial Commissioner must not act in certain ways);
  - (e) the definition of “police force” in section 229(9) (definitions in section 229) and section 60(1) for the purpose of the definition of “police force” in section 229(9);
  - (f) section 230 (additional directed oversight functions);
  - (g) section 232 (additional functions under this Part);
  - (h) section 233(1) (functions under other Parts and other enactments) so far as it relates to functions exercisable by virtue of any other Part of the 2016 Act;
  - (i) section 234(1), (2)(g) to (i) and (3) to (9) (annual and other reports);
  - (j) section 235(1) to (4) and (7) (investigation and information powers);
  - (k) section 237 (information gateway);
  - (l) section 238 (funding, staff and facilities etc.), other than subsection (6)(b) and (c);
  - (m) section 239 (power to modify functions);
  - (n) section 241 (codes of practice);
  - (o) section 246 (Technology Advisory Panel);
  - (p) section 247 (members of the Panel);
  - (q) section 250 (power to develop compliance systems etc.);
  - (r) section 251 (amendments of the Intelligence Services Act 1994);
  - (s) section 253(3) to (6) (regulations specifying obligations that may be imposed by a technical capability notice);
  - (t) Schedule 7 (codes of practice).