
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 652

**The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5
and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018**

PART 2

TRANSITIONAL AND SAVING PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 2

Transitional and saving provisions regarding equipment interference

Mandatory use of equipment interference warrants

21. Until 27th December 2018 section 13 of the 2016 Act (mandatory use of equipment interference warrants) does not apply to conduct authorised by a warrant issued under section 5 of the Intelligence Services Act 1994^{M1}, or an authorisation given under section 7 of that Act^{M2}, which is in force immediately before 8th August 2018.

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1994 c. 13. Section 5 was amended by section 2 of the [Security Service Act 1995 \(c. 35\)](#), [section 74\(1\)](#) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 and section 251(3)(a) of the 2016 Act.
- M2** [Section 7](#) was amended by paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, section 116(1) and (2) of the [Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 \(c. 24\)](#) and section 31(5) and (6) of the Terrorism Act 2006.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018, Section 21.