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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 1280 (C. 73)**

**PRISONS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Prisons (Substance Testing) Act  
2021 (Commencement) Regulations 2021

*Made - - - - 15th November 2021*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(2) of the Prisons (Substance Testing) Act 2021<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation and extent**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Prisons (Substance Testing) Act 2021 (Commencement) Regulations 2021.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales.

**Commencement**

2. The Prisons (Substance Testing) Act 2021 comes into force on the 8th December 2021.

15th November 2021

*Victoria Atkins*  
Minister of State  
Ministry of Justice

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).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

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations bring the Prisons (Substance Testing) Act 2021 into force on 8th December 2021. A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sectors is foreseen.