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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 655**

**The Public Order Act 1986 (Serious Disruption  
to the Life of the Community) Regulations 2023**

**[<sup>X1</sup>Citation, commencement and extent**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Order Act 1986 (Serious Disruption to the Life of the Community) Regulations 2023.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

(3) These Regulations extend to England and Wales and Scotland.]

**Editorial Information**

**X1** **Editorial note:** These Regulations have been ruled unlawful in the High Court, see the judgment dated 21.5.2024 in the case of [National Council for Civil Liberties, R \(on the application of\) v Secretary of State for the Home Department \[2024\] EWHC 1181 \(Admin\)](#)

**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 1 in force at 15.6.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Public Order Act 1986 (Serious Disruption to the Life of the Community) Regulations 2023, Section 1.