STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 624 (C. 50)

DATA PROTECTION

The Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2018

Made - - - - 24th May 2018

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 118(6) of the Digital Economy Act 2017(**1**).

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2018.

Provisions coming into force on 25th May 2018

2. Subsections (8) and (9) of section 111 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 (amendments relating to section 108 of that Act) come into force on 25th May 2018.

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24th May 2018

(**1**) 2017 c. 30

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force subsections (8) and (9) of section 111 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 (c. 30) which amends a number of enactments in light of the repeal of Part 3 of the Data Protection Act 1998. Subsections (1) to (7) of section 111, if commenced, would repeal Part 3 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and make a number of consequential amendments to that Act. Subsections (1) to (7) of section 111 have now been superseded by paragraph 44 of Schedule 19 to the Data Protection Act 2018 (c. 12) which provides for the repeal of the 1998 Act. It is therefore only necessary to commence subsections (8) and (9) of section 111 of the 2017 Act.

These Regulations are the fifth commencement regulations for the Digital Economy Act 2017. The Welsh Ministers have, in addition, made commencement regulations in relation to the disclosure of information to or by a water or sewerage undertaker for an area which is wholly or mainly in Wales, and in relation to the disclosure of information by the Welsh Revenue Authority (S.I. 2018/342 (W. 62) (C.29)).

The Explanatory Notes for the Digital Economy Act 2017 provide an explanation of the provisions in the Act and are available online (http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2017/30/pdfs/ukpgaen_20170030_en.pdf) and in hard copy from TSO, PO Box 29, Norwich, NR3 1GN (telephone orders/general enquiries: 0333 202 5070).

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Digital Economy Act 2017 (c. 30) have been or are to be brought into force, to the extent indicated below, by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

The commencement made by the Welsh Ministers in SI 2018/342 (W. 62) (C. 29) applies to the disclosure of information to or by a water or sewerage undertaker for an area which is wholly or mainly in Wales and to the disclosure of information by the Welsh Revenue Authority.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Section 4 (partially)	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 4 (further purposes)	22.11.17	2017/1136
Section 4 (remaining purposes)	28.12.17	2017/1286
Section 5	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 6	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 8	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 14 (partially)	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 15 (partially)	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 16	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 17	31.07.17	2017/765

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Section 21(5) (partially)	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 22 (partially)	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 25	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 26(2)	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 27	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 30(1) and (2) (partially)	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 32	01.10.17	2017/765
Section 33	01.10.17	2017/765
Section 34	31.07.17	2017/765
Section 35 (partially)	01.10.17	2017/765
Section 35 (further purposes)	09.03.18	2018/342 (W. 62)
Section 35 (further purposes)	01.04.18	2018/342 (W. 62)
Section 35 (further purposes)	01.05.18	2018/382
Section 36 (partially)	01.10.17	2017/765
Section 36 (remaining purposes)	01.05.18	2018/382
Section 37	01.05.18	2018/382
Section 38 (partially)	09.03.18	2018/342 (W. 62)
Section 38 (further purposes)	01.04.18	2018/342 (W. 62)
Section 38 (remaining purposes)	01.05.18	2018/382
Section 39 (partially)	01.04.18	2018/342 (W. 62)
Section 39 (remaining purposes)	01.05.18	2018/382
Section 40 (partially)	01.04.18	2018/342 (W. 62)
Section 40 (further purposes)	01.05.18	2018/382
Section 41 (partially)	01.04.18	2018/342 (W. 62)
Section 41 (further purposes)	01.05.18	2018/382
Section 42 (partially)	01.04.18	2018/342 (W. 62)
Section 42 (further purposes)	01.05.18	2018/382
Section 43 (partially)	01.10.17	2017/765
Section 43 (further purposes)	01.04.18	2018/342 (W. 62)
Section 44 (partially)	01.10.17	2017/765
Section 44 (further purposes)	09.03.18	2018/342 (W. 62)
Section 44 (further purposes)	01.04.18	2018/342 (W. 62)
Section 44 (further purposes)	01.05.18	2018/382
Section 45 (partially)	01.04.18	2018/342 (W. 62)