STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1258 (C. 87)

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016 (Commencement) Regulations 2016

Made - - - - 20th December 2016

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11(4) of the Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016(**1**), makes the following Regulations.

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016 (Commencement) Regulations 2016.

Provisions coming into force

2. The following provisions of the Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016 come into force on the day on which the agreement relating to paramilitary activity enters into force(**2**)—

(a) section 1 (the Commission);

(b) section 2 (exercise of functions);

(c) section 3 (legal privileges etc);

(d) section 4 (interpretation and supplementary provision), and

(e) section 5 (conclusion of the Commission's work).

(**1**) 2016 c. 13.

(**2**) See the definition of "agreement relating to paramilitary activity" in section 4(1) of the Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016. A copy of the agreement is, and the date on which the agreement enters into force will be, published on the relevant page of UK Treaties Online which can be found at this link: https://www.gov.uk/uk-treaties. A copy of the agreement and confirmation of whether it is in force can also be obtained by writing to the Northern Ireland Office, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ.