WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
DEVOLUTION

The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Commencement of Assembly Act Provisions, Transitional and Saving Provisions and Modifications) Order 2011

Made - - - -	*30 March 2011*
Coming into force - -	*5 May 2011*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 105(2) and (3) and 157(2) of the Government of Wales Act 2006(**1**), make the following Order:

Title, interpretation and application

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Government of Wales Act 2006 (Commencement of Assembly Act Provisions, Transitional and Saving Provisions and Modifications) Order 2011.

(2) In this Order, "the Act" means the Government of Wales Act 2006.

(3) Article 8 of this Order applies in relation to Wales only.

Commencement

2. This Order comes into force on 5 May 2011.

Assembly Act provisions

3. The Assembly Act provisions(**2**) come into force on the date specified in article 2.

Amendments to section 106 of the Act

4.—(1) In section 106 of the Act (Effect on Measures of commencement of Assembly Act provisions), for subsection (2) substitute—

"(2) But that does not affect—

(**1**) 2006 (c. 32).

(**2**) The term "Assembly Act provisions" ("*darpariaethau Deddfau'r Cynulliad*") is defined in section 103(8) of the Act and means sections 107, 108 and 110 to 115 of the Act.

(a) the continuing operation, on and after that day, of any Assembly Measure enacted before that day, or

(b) the continuing operation, after the enactment of the Measure, of any Assembly Measure enacted in accordance with section 106A.

(3) Subsection (1) is subject to section 106A.".

(2) After section 106 of the Act insert—

"**Enactment of proposed Assembly Measures**

106A.—(1) This section applies if, immediately before the coming into force of the Assembly Act provisions, one or more proposed Assembly Measures have been passed by the Assembly but have not been approved by Her Majesty in Council ("the proposed Measures").

(2) Part 3 continues to have effect, for the purposes of enabling the proposed Measures to be enacted, until an Order in Council in respect of every such Measure has been published by the Clerk in accordance with section 102(6).".

Amendment to section 115 of the Act

5.—(1) Section 115 of the Act (Royal Assent) is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection (4) insert—

"(4A) The Keeper of the Welsh Seal (*see* section 116(2)) must make arrangements to send the Letters Patent to the National Library of Wales.".

(3) After subsection (5) insert—

"(5A) On the copy of the Act of the Assembly on which the Clerk writes the date of Royal Assent the Clerk must write—

(a) the calendar year, and

(b) any prefix and number which has been assigned to that Act of the Assembly.

(5B) The information written on the Act of the Assembly in pursuance of subsection (5A) forms part of the Act.

(5C) The copy of the Act of the Assembly on which the date of Royal Assent and the information in subsection (5A) is written is to be known as the official print of the Act.

(5D) The Clerk must make a copy of the official print and certify it as a true copy.

(5E) The Clerk must send the certified copy to the Queen's Printer and the official print to the National Library of Wales.

(5F) The National Library of Wales must ensure that the official prints and Letters Patent it receives are preserved and open to public inspection at all reasonable times.".

Amendment to section 7(8) and (9) of the Local Government Act 2000

6.—(1) Section 7 of the Local Government Act 2000(**3**) (Power to modify enactments concerning plans etc: Wales) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (8), for "a Measure" substitute "an Act".

(3) In subsection (9), omit from "section 94(4)" to the end of that subsection and substitute—

"section 108(4) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (Legislative competence) has effect as if paragraph (a) were omitted.".

(**3**) 2000 (c. 22).