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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 1141**

**POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES  
ARMS AND AMMUNITION**

**The Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Commencement  
No. 9 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2019**

*Made - - - - 17th July 2019*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 183(1) and (9) of the Policing and Crime Act 2017<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2019.

**Commencement of section 24 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017**

2. Section 24 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017 (transfer of staff to local policing bodies) comes into force the day after the day on which these Regulations are made.

**Commencement of section 132 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017 and transitional provision**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), section 132 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017 (applications under the Firearms Acts: fees)<sup>(2)</sup> comes into force, insofar as it is not already in force, the day after the day on which these Regulations are made.

(2) Subsections (3) and (5) of section 132 are treated as though they are not in force in relation to an application made before 1st October 2019 for—

- (a) an approval under section 15 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (approved rifle clubs and muzzle-loading pistol clubs)<sup>(3)</sup>; or
- (b) a licence under the Schedule to the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (licence for firearms and ammunition in museums)<sup>(4)</sup>.

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(1) [2017 c. 3](#).

(2) Section 132 is in force for certain purposes, see section 183(5)(e) of the Policing and Crime Act 2017.

(3) [1988 c. 45](#). Section 15 was amended by section 45 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997 and [S.I. 1999/1750](#).

(4) The Schedule was amended by section 47 and paragraph 19 of Schedule 2 to of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997, section 132 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017 and [S.I. 1999/1750](#).

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulations 2 and 3(1) of these Regulations bring into force sections 24 and 132 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017 (“the 2017 Act”).

Section 24 allows a local policing body to make a scheme for the transfer of staff to it from the police force it maintains. A local policing body may make such a scheme only if it is desirable for the purposes of discharging functions which the body is to take on as a result of changes made to the Police Reform Act 2002 (c. 30) by the 2017 Act, and if the chief officer of the force, or the Secretary of State, consents.

Section 132 amends the Firearms Act 1968 (“the 1968 Act”) and the Firearms Amendment Act 1988 (“the 1988 Act”) to give the Secretary of State power to make Regulations authorising the Secretary of State and the Scottish Ministers to require a payment of a fee before an authority under section 5 of the 1968 Act, an approval under section 15 of the 1988 Act or a licence under the Schedule to the 1998 Act is granted, varied or renewed, and also makes certain consequential amendments.

The transitional provision in regulation 3(2) of these Regulations provides that subsections (3) and (5) of section 132 of the 2017 Act are treated as though they are not in force in relation to an application for an approval under section 15 of the 1988 Act or a licence under the Schedule to the 1988 Act which is made before 1st October 2019.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

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

The following provisions of the Policing and Crime Act 2017 have been brought into force on the date specified by commencement Regulations made before these Regulations.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 1 to 5	3rd April 2017	<a href="#">2017/399</a>
Section 6 (insofar as it was not already in force)	3rd April 2017	<a href="#">2017/399</a>
Section 7	3rd April 2017	<a href="#">2017/399</a>
Section 8 (insofar as it was not already in force)	17th July 2017	<a href="#">2017/726</a>
Section 9(1) and (2)	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/227</a>
Section 9(3) (partially)	1st March 2018	<a href="#">2018/227</a>
Section 9(3) (partially)	22nd March 2018	<a href="#">2018/227</a>
Section 9(3) (partially)	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/227</a>
Section 10	1st March 2018	<a href="#">2018/227</a>
Section 11(1) to (7) (insofar as it was not already in force)	17th July 2017	<a href="#">2017/726</a>

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 12	17th July 2017	2017/726
Sections 25 to 27	16 April 2018	2018/456
Section 29(1) to (7) (insofar as it was not already in force)	15th December 2017	2017/1139 and 2017/1162
Section 29(8)	15th December 2017	2017/1139 and 2017/1162
Section 30 (insofar as it was not already in force)	15th December 2017	2017/1139 and 2017/1162
Section 32 (insofar as it was not already in force)	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Section 33 (partially)	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Section 33(9) (partially)	17th July 2017	2017/726
Section 33 (insofar as it was not already in force)	8th January 2018	2017/1249
Section 34 (partially)	8th January 2018	2017/1249
Section 35	8th January 2018	2017/1249
Sections 36 and 37	2nd May 2017	2017/399
Section 38	15th December 2017	2017/1139 and 2017/1162
Section 39	15th December 2017	2017/1139 and 2017/1162
Section 40	15th December 2017	2017/1139 and 2017/1162
Section 41	15th December 2017	2017/1139 and 2017/1162
Section 42	15th December 2017	2017/1139 and 2017/1162
Section 43	15th December 2017	2017/1139 and 2017/1162
Section 44	15th December 2017	2017/1139 and 2017/1162
Section 45 (partially)	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Section 45 (insofar as it was not already in force)	15th December 2017	2017/1139 and 2017/1162
Section 46	1st December 2018	2017/1139
Section 49	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Section 50	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Section 51 (partially)	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Sections 52 to 62	3rd April 2017	2017/399

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 63 (insofar as it was not already in force)	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Sections 64 to 75	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Sections 77 to 79	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Sections 80 and 81 (insofar as they were not already in force)	11th December 2017	2017/1017
Sections 82 and 83	11th December 2017	2017/1017
Sections 84 to 95 (insofar as they were not already in force)	1st March 2018	2018/227
Sections 96 to 106 (insofar as they were not already in force)	1st March 2018	2018/227
Sections 116 to 119 (insofar as they were not already in force)	1st March 2018	2018/227
Sections 120 to 122	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Section 123	1st April 2018	2018/227
Section 124 (insofar as it was not already in force)	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Section 125 (insofar as it was not already in force)	2nd May 2017	2017/399
Sections 127 to 130	2nd May 2017	2017/399
Section 131	17th April 2018	2018/456
Section 133 (insofar as it was not already in force)	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Section 134 (insofar as it was not already in force)	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Sections 135 to 140	6th April 2017	2017/399
Section 141	6th April 2018	2018/456
Sections 143 to 156 (insofar as they were not already in force)	1st April 2017	2017/482
Section 162	13th November 2017	2017/1017
Section 163	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Section 175	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Section 177 (insofar as it was not already in force)	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Section 178	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Schedule 1 (insofar as it was not already in force)	3rd April 2017	2017/399
Schedule 2 (partially)	1st March 2018	2018/227

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Schedule 2 (partially)	22nd March 2018	<a href="#">2018/227</a>
Schedule 2 (partially)	1st April 2018	<a href="#">2018/227</a>
Schedule 3 (insofar as it was not already in force)	17th July 2017	<a href="#">2017/726</a>
Schedule 7 (partially)	15th December 2017	<a href="#">2017/1139</a> and <a href="#">2017/1162</a>
Schedule 8 (insofar as it was not already in force)	15th December 2017	<a href="#">2017/1139</a> and <a href="#">2017/1162</a>
Schedule 9 (partially)	3rd April 2017	<a href="#">2017/399</a>
Schedule 9 (partially)	17th July 2017	<a href="#">2017/726</a>
Schedule 9 (insofar as it was not already in force)	8th January 2018	<a href="#">2017/1249</a>
Schedule 10	15th December 2017	<a href="#">2017/1139</a> and <a href="#">2017/1162</a>
Schedule 11	15th December 2017	<a href="#">2017/1139</a> and <a href="#">2017/1162</a>
Schedule 12 (partially)	3rd April 2017	<a href="#">2017/399</a>
Schedule 12 (insofar as it was not already in force)	15th December 2017	<a href="#">2017/1139</a>
Schedule 13	1st December 2018	<a href="#">2018/1139</a>
Schedule 14	3rd April 2017	<a href="#">2017/399</a>
Schedules 15 to 17	1st March 2018	<a href="#">2018/227</a>