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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 48**

**The Environment Act 2021 (Commencement  
No. 2 and Saving Provision) Regulations 2022**

**Provisions coming into force on 24th January 2022**

2. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 24th January 2022—
- (a) sections 1 to 7 (environmental targets);
  - (b) sections 8 to 15 (environmental improvement plans);
  - (c) section 16 (environmental monitoring);
  - (d) section 25 (guidance on the OEP’s enforcement policy and functions);
  - (e) section 27 (co-operation duties of public authorities and the OEP);
  - (f) sections 28 to 30 (the OEP’s scrutiny and advice functions);
  - (g) sections 31 to 41 (the OEP’s enforcement functions);
  - (h) sections 42 and 43 (information);
  - (i) section 50 (producer responsibility obligations), so far as relating to England;
  - (j) section 60 (hazardous waste: England and Wales), so far as relating to England;
  - (k) section 62 (transfrontier shipments of waste);
  - (l) section 64 (powers to make charging schemes), so far as relating to the Environment Agency;
  - (m) section 86 (water and sewerage undertakers in England: modifying appointments);
  - (n) sections 104 to 108 (local nature recovery strategies);
  - (o) section 110 (protected site strategies);
  - (p) sections 112 and 113 (Habitats Regulations);
  - (q) Schedule 4 (producer responsibility obligations), so far as relating to England;
  - (r) Schedule 13 (modifying water and sewerage undertakers’ appointments: procedure for appeals).