

2023 No. 1102 (C. 70)

DEFENCE

**The Armed Forces Act 2021 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations
2023**

Made - - - -

17th October 2023

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by section 24(1) of the Armed Forces Act 2021(a).

Citation, interpretation and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Armed Forces Act 2021 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2023.

(2) In these Regulations, “the Act” means the Armed Forces Act 2021.

(3) These Regulations extend to England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the British overseas territories (except Gibraltar).

Commencement of sections 4 to 7 of the Act

2. Sections 4 (summary hearings: power to rectify mistakes etc), 5 (the Summary Appeal Court: power to rectify mistakes), 6 (the Service Civilian Court: power to rectify mistakes) and 7 (concurrent jurisdiction) of the Act come into force on 13th November 2023, in so far as they are not already in force.

Commencement of section 14 (deprivation orders) of the Act

3. Section 14 (deprivation orders) of the Act comes into force on 22nd November 2023, in so far as it is not already in force.

Commencement of section 17 (removal of requirement to take into account offences in member states) of the Act

4. Section 17 (removal of requirement to take into account offences in member states) of the Act comes into force on 13th November 2023.

17th October 2023

Andrew Murrison
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Ministry of Defence

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force sections 4 to 7 of the Armed Forces Act 2021 (c. 35) (“the Act”) on 13th November 2023, to the extent that those provisions were not already in force. They also bring into force section 17 of the Act on the same day. Section 14 is brought into force on 22nd November 2023, to the extent that it was not already in force.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Armed Forces Act 2021 have been brought into force by commencement Regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 2 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 2 (remainder)	1 January 2023	2022/1095
Section 3	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 4 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 5 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 6 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 7 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 8 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 8 (remainder)	22 November 2022	2022/1161
Section 9 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 10 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 10 (remainder)	15 June 2022	2022/625
Section 11 (partially)	1 November 2022	2022/1095
Section 11 (partially)	20 February 2023	2023/158
Section 11 (remainder)	19 June 2023	2023/621
Section 12 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 12 (remainder)	5 December 2022	2022/1095
Section 13	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 14 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 15 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 15 (remainder)	1 April 2023	2023/158
Section 16 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 16 (remainder)	1 April 2023	2023/158
Section 18	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 21 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Section 21 (remainder)	22 November 2022	2022/1161
Schedule 1 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Schedule 1 (remainder)	1 January 2023	2022/1095
Schedule 2 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Schedule 3 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Schedule 3 (remainder)	15 June 2022	2022/625
Schedule 4 (partially)	1 November 2022	2022/1095
Schedule 4 (remainder)	19 June 2023	2023/621

Schedule 5 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Schedule 5 (remainder)	5 December 2022	2022/1095
Schedule 6 (partially)	1 May 2022	2022/471
Schedule 6 (remainder)	1 April 2023	2023/158

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