

**2011 No. 1636 (C. 62)**

**EQUALITY**

**The Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No. 7) Order 2011**

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4th July 2011

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred by section 216(3) of the Equality Act 2010(a), makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No. 7) Order 2011.

**Provisions coming into force on 11th July 2011**

2. The following provisions of the Equality Act 2010 come into force on 11th July 2011—
  - (a) section 37;
  - (b) section 202(1) so far as it relates to the provisions set out in paragraphs (c) and (d);
  - (c) section 202(3);
  - (d) section 202(4) so far as it inserts subsections (3B) and (3C) into section 6A of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(b) (power to approve premises for the registration of civil partnerships).

*Theresa May*

Secretary of State for the Home Department

4th July 2011

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This is the seventh Commencement Order made under the Equality Act 2010 (c. 15) (“the Act”). The Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1736) (C. 91), the Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1966) (C. 104), the Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/2191) (C. 109), the Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No. 4, Savings, Consequential, Transitional, Transitory and Incidental Provisions and Revocation) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/2317) (C. 112) (as amended by the Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No. 4, Savings, Consequential, Transitional, Transitory and Incidental Provisions and Revocation) Order 2010 (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/2337) (C. 113)), the Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/96) (C. 5) and the Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/1066) (C. 43) brought into force most of the provisions of the Act. The fourth Commencement Order (as amended) also set out savings,

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(a) 2010 c. 15.

(b) 2004 c. 33; section 6A was inserted by S.I. 2005/2000 and amended by S.I. 2008/678.

consequential, transitional, transitory and incidental provisions and a revocation in relation to existing legislation, which were required as a result of the repeal and revocation of previous discrimination legislation and its replacement by the Act. The Equality Act 2010 (Consequential Amendments, Saving and Supplementary Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/2279) amended the Act, including by adding new provisions into the Act and renumbering existing provisions.

This Order brings section 37 of the Act into force on 11th July 2011. This confers a power on Scottish Ministers to make regulations entitling disabled people to make disability-related alterations or additions to some common parts of residential property in Scotland; it also sets out what matters the regulations may provide for and that the Scottish Ministers must consult a Minister of the Crown before exercising the power.

This Order also brings section 202(3) of the Act into force on 11th July 2011, as well as section 202(1) and (4) in part. This amends the power conferred on the Secretary of State by section 6A of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33) to make regulations for approving premises for the registration of civil partnerships. The amended power sets out that regulations may provide for premises approved for civil partnerships to differ from those approved for civil marriage, for applications for approval of religious premises to be made with the consent of a specified person and for religious premises provisions to differ from those for other premises and for different religious premises.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 4 and 5	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 6(5) (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 6(6) (partially)	4th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 6 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 7 to 13	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 15 to 21	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 22 (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 22 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 23 to 27	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 28 to 31 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 32 to 35	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 36(1)(a) to (c), (2) to (4), (7) and (8)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 38(1) to (7) and (9)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 38(8) (partially)	4th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 38(8) (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 39 to 60	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 61(8) and (9) (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 61 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 62 to 77	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 79	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 80(8) (partially)	4th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 80 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 81 (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 81 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 82 (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 82 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 83(11) (partially)	4th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 83 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 84 to 93	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 94(12) (partially)	4th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 94 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 95	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 96(9)(b) (partially)	3rd September 2010	2010/2191
Section 96(10) and (11) (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 96 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 97 (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 97 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 98 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 99	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 100 to 105 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 107 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 108 to 115	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 116(1)(a) and (b) and (2)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 116(1)(c) (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 116(1)(c) (in so far as not already in force)	18th March 2011	2010/2317
Section 116(3) (partially)	4th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 116(3) (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317

Section 116(3) (in so far as not already in force)	18th March 2011	2010/2317
Section 117(1), (2), (3) and (4) (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 117 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 118 to 135	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 136(1) to (6)(a) to (e)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 136(6)(f)	18th March 2011	2010/2317
Section 137	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 138(1), (2), (5), (6) and (7) (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 138 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 139 to 146	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 147(4) (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 147 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 148	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 149	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Section 150 (partially)	18th January 2011	2011/96
Section 150 (in so far as not already in force)	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Sections 151 to 155	18th January 2011	2011/96
Section 156	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Section 157	18th January 2011	2011/96
Section 158	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 159 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 159 (in so far as not already in force)	6th April 2011	2011/96
Section 161 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 165 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 166	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 167(1) to (5), and (7) (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 167(6)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 168 to 185	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 187 and 188	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 189 (partially)	4th August 2010	2010/1966
Section 189 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 190	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 191 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Sections 192 to 195	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 196 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 206	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 211(1) (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Section 211(1) (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 211(1) (partially)	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Section 211(2) (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Section 211(2) (partially)	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 1, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 1 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedules 2 to 3 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 4, paragraphs 1 to 4	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 4, paragraph 8 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 4, paragraph 9 (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 4, paragraph 9 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedules 5 and 6	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 7, paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736

Schedule 7 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 8	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 9, paragraph 16 (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 9 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedules 10 and 11	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 12, paragraph 5 (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 12 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 13 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedules 14 and 15	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 16 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 17, paragraphs 1 and 6(1) to (7) (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 17, paragraphs 1 and 6(1) to (7) (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 17, paragraphs 2 to 5	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 17, paragraph 6(8) and (9)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 17, paragraphs 7 to 12 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 17, paragraphs 7 to 12 (in so far as not already in force)	18th March 2011	2010/2317
Schedule 17, paragraphs 13 and 14	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 18	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 19	18th January 2011	2011/96
Schedule 21, paragraph 6 (partially)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 21 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedules 22 and 23 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 25	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraphs 1 to 8	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraphs 9 to 12	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraphs 13 to 60	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 61 (partially)	4th August 2010	2010/1966
Schedule 26, paragraph 61 (in so far as not already in force)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraphs 62 to 64	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 65(1), (2), (3) and (5)	6th July 2010	2010/1736
Schedule 26, paragraph 65(4)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraphs 65(6)	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraphs 66 to 72	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraphs 73 and 74	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraph 75	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 76 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraphs 76 (partially)	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraphs 77 to 81	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 82 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraphs 82 (in so far as not already in force)	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraphs 83 to 106	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 26, paragraph 106A	5th April 2011	2011/1066
Schedule 26, paragraph 107	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 27 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2317
Schedule 27 (partially)	5th April 2011	2011/1066

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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