STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1907 (C.81)

BROADCASTING

The Broadcasting Act 1980 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1980

Made - - - - 11*th December* 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 41(5) of the Broadcasting Act 1980 (**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Broadcasting Act 1980 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1980.

2. The provisions of the Broadcasting Act 1980 specified in the Schedules to this Order shall come into force on the respective dates mentioned in the headings of those Schedules.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.

11th December 1980.

(**a**) 1980 c.64.

SCHEDULE 1

PROVISIONS OF THE BROADCASTING ACT 1980 COMING INTO FORCE ON 1ST JANUARY 1981

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Part II.	Provision of Second Television Service by Authority.
Part III.	The Fourth Channel in Wales.
Section 30.	Power of Secretary of State to repeal Part III and modify Parts II and V by order.
Section 33.	Duties of Authority with respect to programme contracts.
Section 40(4) for the purposes of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Schedule 6.	Transitional Provisions.
Section 40(6) for the purposes of Schedule 7 so far as it relates to the repeal specified in this column.	Repeals.
Schedule 1.	Provisions as to Welsh Fourth Channel Authority.
Schedule 2.	Modifications of Main Act etc. in relation to the Fourth Channel in Wales.
Schedule 6, paragraphs 3 and 4.	Transitional Provisions.
Schedule 7 so far as it relates to the repeal of section 34 of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 1973.	Repeals.

SCHEDULE 2

PROVISIONS OF THE BROADCASTING ACT 1980 COMING INTO FORCE ON 1ST FEBRUARY 1981

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Section 17.	The Broadcasting Complaints Commission.
Section 24.	Contributions towards cost of Commission.
Section 28.	Provision of teletext services by Authority.
Section 29.	Code for teletext transmissions.
Section 40(4) for the purposes of paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 so far as it applies to section 24.	Transitional Provisions.
Schedule 3.	The Broadcasting Complaints Commission.
Schedule 5.	Teletext Services.
Schedule 6, paragraph 1, so far as it applies to section 24.	Transitional Provisions.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st January 1981 the provisions of the Broadcasting Act 1980 specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, namely Parts II and III together with Schedules 1 and 2 (which relate to the fourth channel television service), section 30 (which relates to the power of the Secretary of State to repeal Part III and to modify Parts II and V by order), section 33 (which relates to the duties of the Independent Broadcasting Authority with respect to programme contracts) and section 40(4) and (6) together with Schedules 6 and 7 for the purposes of certain supplemental provisions.

This Order also brings into force on 1st February 1981 the provisions of the Act specified in Schedule 2 to this Order, namely sections 17 and 24 together with Schedule 3 (which relate to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission), sections 28 and 29 together with Schedule 5 (which relate to the provision by the Independent Broadcasting Authority of teletext services) and section 40(4) and Schedule 6 for the purposes of certain transitional provisions.

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