STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 1213 (C. 62)

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The Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025

Made - - - - *19th November 2025*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by section 142(1) of the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025(**a**).

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025.

Commencement

2. In so far as not already in force(**b**), Part 2 of the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 (digital verification services), except sections 45 to 48, comes into force on 1st December 2025.

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Minister of State
Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

19th November 2025

(**a**) 2025 c. 18.
(**b**) See section 142(2)(h) of the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These are the fourth commencement regulations made under the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 (c. 18) ("the Act").

Regulation 2 brings into force most of Part 2 of the Act (digital verification services), which establishes a legislative structure for the provision of digital verification services in the United Kingdom, where those services apply to be registered on a government register. It does not bring into force sections 45 to 48 (which deal with public authorities sharing information with registered digital verification service providers).

An impact assessment has not been prepared for this instrument as a full impact assessment was published in relation to the provisions in the Data (Use and Access) Bill. Copies can be obtained from the UK Government website at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-use-and-access-bill-supporting-documents or from the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology at 22-26 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2EG, United Kingdom.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 (c. 18) have been brought into force, so far as they were not already in force (see section 142(2)(h) of that Act), by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Part 1	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 72 (partially)	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 74	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 79	5th September 2025	2025/996
section 84	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 88	5th September 2025	2025/996
sections 89 to 90	17th November 2025	2025/996
sections 91 to 93	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 95	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 102	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 104	20th August 2025	2025/904
sections 106 to 109	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 110 (partially)	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 111	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 113	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 117 (partially)	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 124	30th September 2025	2025/982
section 125	20th August 2025	2025/904
section 129	20th August 2025	2025/904
sections 134 to 137	20th August 2025	2025/904
Schedule 11 (partially)	20th August 2025	2025/904

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