

The Fire and Rescue Services Act (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2004

This Order brings into force, in relation to Wales, the provisions of the Fire and Rescue Act 2004 in so far as it is not already in force.

Standing Order 11.7

The following point has been identified for reporting under SO 11.7(v).

In article 1(1) of the Welsh text the title of the Order is incorrectly stated. It should state "Gorchymyn Deddf y Gwasanaethau Tân ac Achub (Cychwyn) (Cymru) 2004".

This minor drafting error may be corrected by Memorandum of Correction.

Observations

The Order brings into force all of the provisions the Act not already in force. If this had been a second or subsequent commencement order the Explanatory Note would have contained a list of provisions in force at the time of its making. As this is the only commencement order which will be made relating to this Act, a footnote to article 2 identifying those provisions which came into force on Royal Assent and so are not commenced by the Order would provide clarification to the reader. Such a footnote could be inserted on publication.

Formatting points appropriate for correction on publication have been notified to the drafting lawyer.

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