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Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2015 (Commencement of Schedule) Order 2015

S.R.&O. No: 3 of 2015

Made: 25 August 2015 Published: 24 September 2015 Coming into force: on publication

IN EXERCISE of my powers under article 1(2) of the Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2015 (SI 2015/823), I make the following Order —

1. Title

This order is the Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2015 (Commencement of Schedule) Order 2015.

2. Commencement

This order comes into force on publication in the Gazette.

3. Commencement of Schedule to the Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2015

The Schedule to the Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2015 shall be deemed to have come into force in respect of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands on 31 July 2015.

Made 25 August 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(not part of the order)

The Antarctic Act 1994 applies to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands through several Orders: the Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) Order 1997 (S.R.&O. No. 1 of 1997) and the Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) Order 1998 (S.R.&O. No. 1 of 1998).

The Antarctic Act 1994 (as it applies to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands) has been amended through the Antarctic Act 2013. These amendments were extended to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands through the Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2015 (SI 2015/823).

Article 1(2) of the Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2015 requires that the Schedule to the Order be brought into force in respect of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands on the 31 July 2015. This Order does so.