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**2015 No. 565**

**IMMIGRATION**

**The Immigration (Biometric Registration)  
(Civil Penalty Code of Practice) Order 2015**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>4th March 2015</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>9th March 2015</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>31st March 2015</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 13(6) and 14(1) and (2) of the UK Borders Act 2007<sup>(1)</sup>.

In accordance with section 13(5) of that Act, the Secretary of State published proposals for a revised code of practice<sup>(2)</sup> under that section, consulted with members of the public, and laid the draft of that code before Parliament on 3rd March 2015.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Civil Penalty Code of Practice) Order 2015 and comes into force on 31st March 2015.

**Coming into force of the revised Code of Practice**

2. The time prescribed for the coming into force of the revised Code of Practice entitled “Code of practice about the sanctions for non-compliance with the biometric registration regulations” is 31st March 2015.

4th March 2015

*James Brokenshire*  
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(1) 2007 c. 30.

(2) To replace the code of practice brought into force by the Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Civil Penalty Code of Practice) Order 2008, S.I. 2008/3049.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the coming into force of a revised code of practice re-issued under section 13 of the UK Borders Act 2007. The main revisions to the Code are to provide for the extension of the requirement to apply for a biometric immigration document to overseas applicants.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.