

I certify that this is a true copy of the Order as it was when it was:

**CONFIRMED AS AN UNOPPOSED ORDER  
BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Signed: *Georgia McNamee*

Dated: 26 August 2025

## **PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (THURLEIGH: PART OF FOOTPATH No. 37 and PART OF FOOTPATH No. 3) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025**

THIS ORDER is made by the Bedford Borough Council ("the authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the Authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpaths described in paragraph 1 of this Order, it is expedient that the line of the footpaths should be diverted.

The Landowner has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the footpaths into a fit condition for use by the public.

#### **BY THIS ORDER:**

1. The public right of way over the land situated in the environs of Blackburn Hall Farm, Whitwick Green Road, in the parish of Thurleigh shown by a bold continuous line between Points A – F – B – C and E – F on the maps attached to this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up after 7 (seven) days from the date of confirmation of this order.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Order statutory undertakers shall have the same rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 above, in respect of their apparatus under, in, upon, over, along or across the said land as they had immediately before the date of confirmation of this Order.
3. There shall at the end of 7 (seven) days from the date of confirmation of this Order be a public footpath over the land situated at Blackburn Hall Farm, Milton Road in the parish of Thurleigh as described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold broken line between Points A – G – B1 - D and E - G on the maps attached to this Order.
4. This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (Thurleigh: Part of Footpath No. 37 and Part of Footpath No. 3) Public Path Diversion Order 2025".

Dated this *22nd* day of *May* 2025

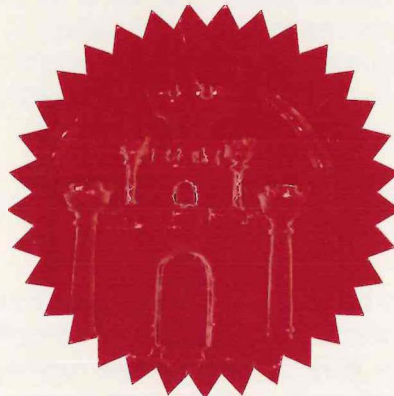
**THE COMMON SEAL OF  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of:-



Authorised Signatory

**David Doome  
Solicitor  
Service Manager (GPPL)  
Legal Services  
Bedford Borough Council**



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Signed: *Sergina McEldale*

Dated: 26 August 2025

## **SCHEDULE**

### **PART 1**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY**

i. That length of Public Footpath numbered 37 in the Parish of Thurleigh commencing from a point where it has a junction with unaffected Footpath 37, Thurleigh Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0422/5883 shown as Point A on the Order map Appendix 1 then running in a generally south-east direction, then north-east, then south-east, then in a generally south-west direction for approximately 210 metres to Point F on the Order map Appendix 1, at (OSGR) TL 0433/5859, then in a south westerly and westerly direction through a commercial yard and then in a generally south-west direction for approximately 247 metres to Point B (OSGR) TL 0417/5840 and then generally in a south-west direction for approximately 565 metres to Point C at (OSGR) TL 0400/5786 on the Order map Appendix 2 forming part of this Order.

The Definitive Statement records no information in respect of the width for Public Footpath number 37, Thurleigh. For the avoidance of doubt, it is intended to extinguish the length of Public Footpath number 37, Thurleigh described above in its entirety.

ii. That length of Public Footpath numbered 3 in the Parish of Thurleigh commencing from a point where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Footpath 3 Thurleigh at (OSGR) TL 0434/0585 shown as Point E on the Order Map Appendix 1 and running in a westerly direction for approximately 20 metres to a point where it connects with the diverted part of Footpath 37 Thurleigh, also forming part of this Order shown as Point F on the Order Map Appendix 1 at (OSGR) TL 0430/5859

The Definitive Statement records no information in respect of the width for Public Footpath number 3, Thurleigh. For the avoidance of doubt, it is intended to extinguish the length of Public Footpath number 3, Thurleigh described above in its entirety.

### **PART 2**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY**

i. A length of Public Footpath in the parish of Thurleigh commencing from a point where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Footpath 37 Thurleigh Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0422/5883 shown as Point A on the Order map Appendix 1 then running in a generally south and then south-east direction for approximately 275 metres to Point G on the Order map Appendix 1, at (OSGR) TL 0429/5856, then running around the outside of the commercial yard in a south-west then west, south-west direction for approximately 206 metres to point B1 (OSGR) TL 0416/5840 and then generally in a south-west direction for approximately 580 metres to the junction with the public highway known as "Milton Road," Thurleigh shown as Point D at (OSGR) TL 0400/5785 on the Order map Appendix 2 forming part of this Order.

The new section of Public Footpath described above shall have a width of 2.0 (two) metres throughout.

ii. A length of Public Footpath in the parish of Thurleigh commencing from a point where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Footpath 3 at (OSGR) TL 0434/5859 shown as Point E on the Order Map Appendix 1 and running in a south-west direction for approximately 58 metres to a point where it connects with the diverted part of Footpath 37 Thurleigh, also forming part of this Order shown as Point G on the Order Map Appendix 1 at (OSGR) TL 0429/5856.

The new section of Public Footpath described above shall have a width of 2.0 (two) metres throughout.

| AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION   |                                |                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| COUNCIL/COMMITTEE         | MINUTE No.                     | DATE             |
| DELEGATED POWER           | By Whom Exercised<br><b>PP</b> | DATE<br>28/02/25 |
|                           | OFFICERS INITIALS              | DATE             |
| ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY | GEM                            | 08/05/25         |
| APPROVED BY               | AQ                             | 14/05/25         |

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Signed: *Seamus McWade*

Dated: 26 August 2025

In Respect of the: -

*"Bedford Borough Council (Thurleigh: Part of Footpath No. 37 and Part of Footpath No. 3)  
Public Path Diversion Order 2025"*

This Order was Confirmed by Bedford Borough Council

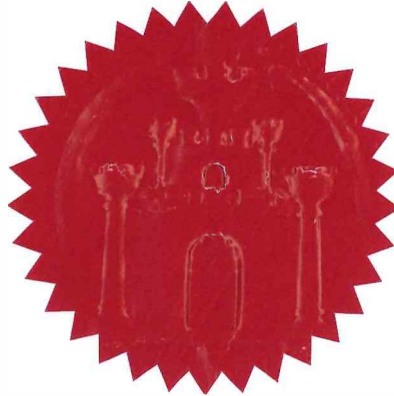
as an Unopposed Order on this 21 day of August 2025

THE COMMON SEAL OF  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed  
in The presence of:-

**Wai K. Tsang**  
Solicitor  
Authorised Signatory **Legal Services**  
**Bedford Borough Council**

*Wai K Tsang*



Therefore, in accordance with Article 1 of the order it will come into force at the expiry of 7 (seven) days from the date of confirmation, that is to say on:

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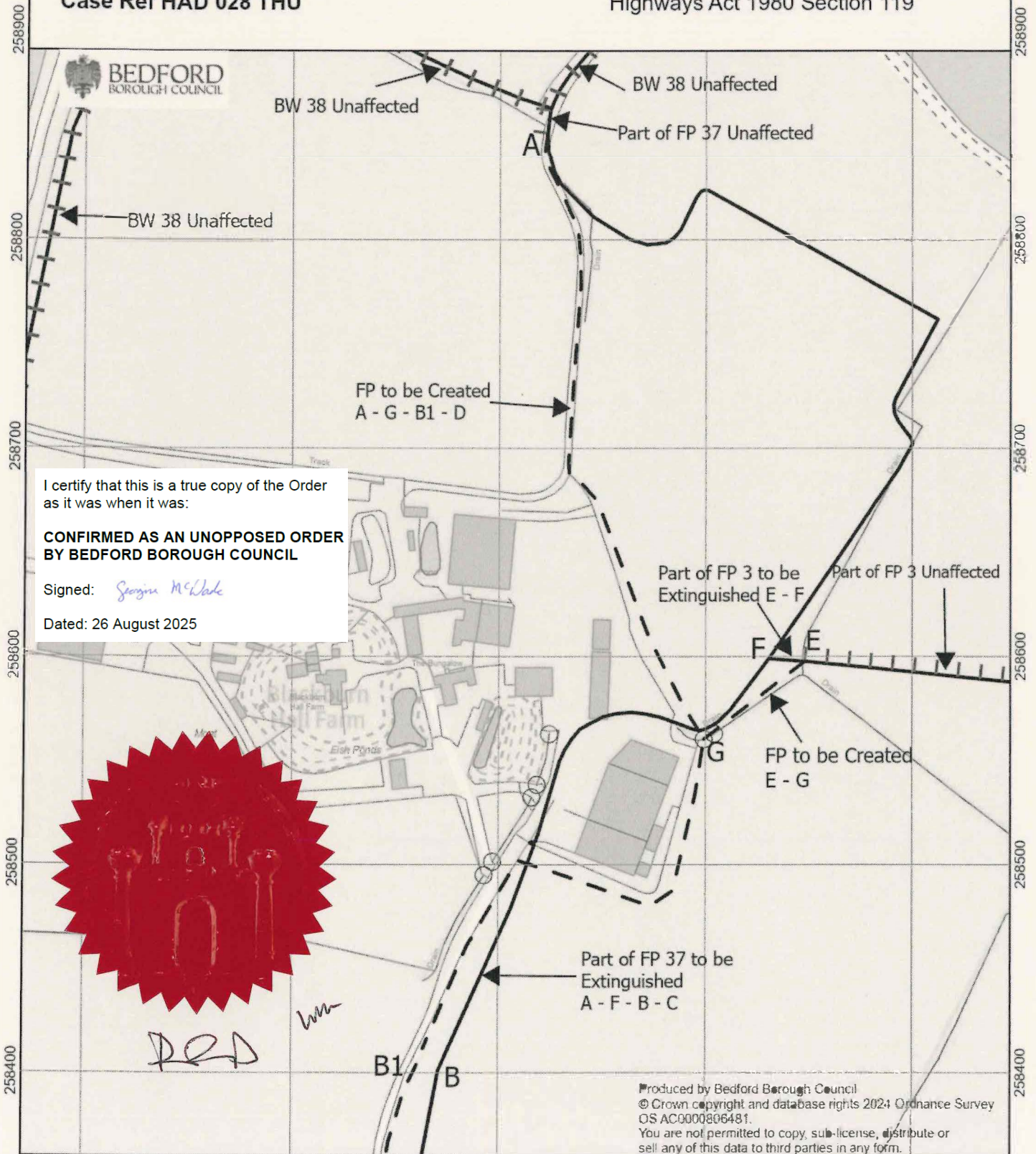
Signed: *Seamus McWade*

Dated: 26 August 2025



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**Public Path Diversion Order 2025**  
**Case Ref HAD 028 THU**

Bedford Borough Council Highways  
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 Countryside and Public Access Team  
 Created: 08 May 2025  
 Highways Act 1980 Section 119



Centroid of Area of Interest TL 044/588  
 Nearby Post Code MK44 2BG

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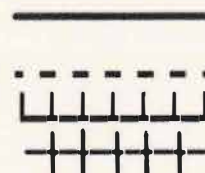
**Appendix 1**

Path to be Stopped up A - F - B - C & E - F

Path to be created A - G - B1 - D & E - G

Unaffected Footpath

Unaffected Bridleway





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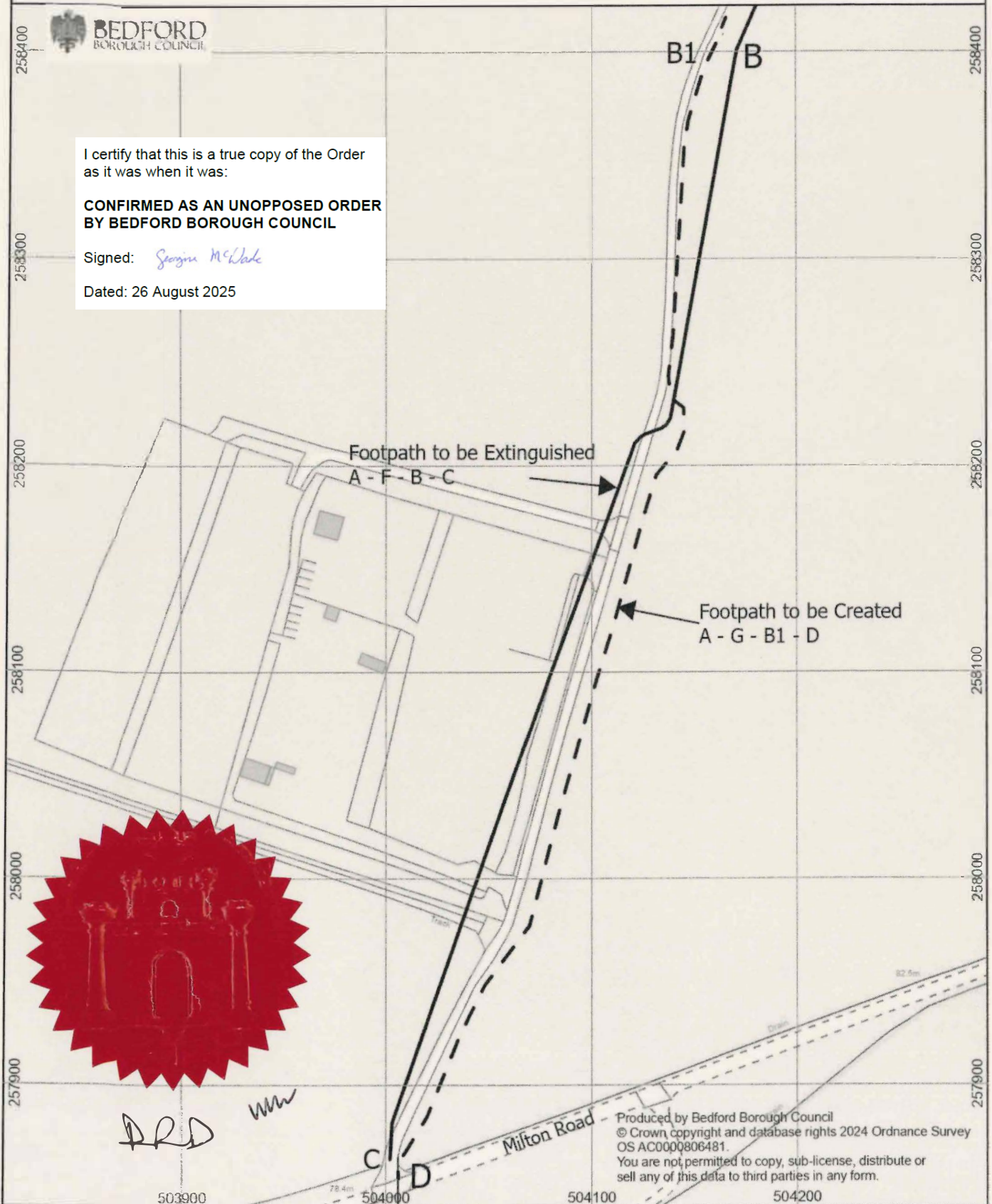


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Centroid of Area of Interest TL 044/588 Nearby  
Post Code **MK44 2DG**

Scale 1:2,500

Appendix 2

Path to be Stopped up A - F - B - C & E - F

Path to be created A - G - B1 - D & E - G



**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

**SECTION 119**

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**(THURLEIGH: PART OF FOOTPATH No. 37 and PART OF FOOTPATH No. 3)  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025**

**MADE BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ON:**

22 MAY 2025

**[CONFIRMED BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ON:]**

21 AUGUST 2025

**[ORDER COMES INTO FORCE ON:]**

28 AUGUST 2025

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