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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 751**

**PREVENTION AND  
SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM**

The Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001  
(Continuance in force of sections 21 to 23) Order 2004

*Made* - - - - *12th March 2004*  
*Coming into force* - - *14th March 2004*

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 29(3) of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001<sup>(1)</sup> and has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 29(2) (c) of that Act, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Continuance in force of sections 21 to 23) Order 2004 and shall come into force on 14th March 2004.

**Continuance in force of sections 21 to 23 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001**

2. Sections 21 to 23<sup>(2)</sup> of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 shall not expire in accordance with the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Continuance in force of sections 21 to 23) Order 2003<sup>(3)</sup> but shall continue in force for a period of one year beginning with 14th March 2004.

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(1) [2001 c. 24](#).

(2) Section 22 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 was amended by paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Schedule to the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Consequential and Incidental Provisions) Order 2003 (S.I. [2003/1016](#)) and section 23 of that Act was amended by section 62(15) of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41).

(3) S.I. [2003/691](#).

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Home Office  
12th March 2004

*Beverley Hughes*  
Minister of State

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order continues in force for a period of one year, beginning with 14th March 2004, sections 21 to 23 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001, which would otherwise expire at the end of 13th March 2004 in accordance with the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Continuance in force of sections 21 to 23) Order 2003 (S.I.2003/691) made under section 29(2)(c) of that Act.

These provisions enable a person in respect of whom the Secretary of State issues a certificate under section 21 (a “suspected international terrorist”) to be detained under the Immigration Act 1971 despite the fact that the person’s removal from the United Kingdom is prevented by a point of law relating to an international agreement or a practical consideration.