

2003 No. 232

POLICE

**The Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Designated Places
of Detention) Order 2003**

Made - - - - - *11th April 2003*

Coming into operation *6th May 2003*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 73(10) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000(a), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Designated Places of Detention) Order 2003 and shall come into operation on 6th May 2003.

2. There is hereby specified as a designated place of detention for the purposes of section 73 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 that part of Antrim Police Station that has been designated by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1 of Schedule 8 to the Terrorism Act 2000(b) (place of detention), being so much of Antrim Police Station as is needed to detain persons under section 41 of the Terrorism Act 2000.

3. The Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Designated Places of Detention) Order 2002(c) shall cease to have effect on 11th May 2003.

Northern Ireland Office
11th April 2003

Jane Kennedy
Minister of State

(a) 2000 c. 32
(b) 2000 c. 11
(c) S.R. 2002/179

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Under section 73 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (“the Police Act”) lay visitors may only visit a place of detention designated by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1 of Schedule 8 to the Terrorism Act 2000 if it has been designated by Order as a place they may visit.

This Order designates as a place that may be visited by lay visitors under section 73 of the Police Act, that part of Antrim Police Station that has been designated by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1 of Schedule 8 to the Terrorism Act 2000. The effect of section 73(9) of the Police Act is that the remainder of Antrim Police Station can in any event be visited by lay visitors. It also revokes the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Designated Places of Detention) Order 2002 (S.R. 2002/179), which designated part of Lisburn Police Station as a place that could be visited by lay visitors under section 73 of the Police Act.

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