
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2010 (“the 2010 Order”), which prescribes offices, ranks and positions for the purposes of section 8(1) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000 (“the 2000 Act”). Under that section individuals holding such offices, ranks and positions may grant authorisations under sections 6 and 7 of the 2000 Act for the use of directed surveillance and covert human intelligence sources respectively.

Specifically, Article 2(2) of this Order prescribes the person holding the position of Chief Executive of Social Security Scotland. Social Security Scotland is part of the Scottish Administration.

The Scottish Administration is a relevant public authority for the purposes of section 8 of the 2000 Act.