



## **Revised code of practice**

2. Subject to article 3, the revised code of practice entitled “Code of Practice issued under section 292 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002” laid in draft before Parliament on 18th February 2008 shall come into operation on 6th April 2008.

## **Exercise of powers at time of coming into operation**

3. The revised code of practice referred to in article 2 shall apply to the exercise of any power conferred by virtue of section 289 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 by an officer of Revenue and Customs or (in relation to England and Wales and Northern Ireland) a constable or an accredited financial investigator after midnight on 5th April 2008 notwithstanding that the exercise of the power may have begun before that time.

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order brings into operation on 6th April 2008 the revised code of practice made pursuant to section 292 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (“the Act”) in connection with the exercise by officers of Revenue and Customs and (in relation to England and Wales and Northern Ireland) constables and accredited financial investigators of the powers conferred by virtue of section 289 of the Act.

Section 289 of the Act permits the persons covered by the revised code of practice to search persons and premises for cash which is derived from, or intended for use in, unlawful conduct.

Article 3 of the Order makes provision in relation to persons who begin exercising any power conferred by virtue of section 289 of the Act before the revised code of practice comes into operation and continue to do so after it has come into operation.

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