

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 14

#### EXERCISE OF OFFICERS' POWERS

##### *Code of practice*

- 7 (1) Before issuing a code of practice the Secretary of State shall—
- (a) publish a draft code,
  - (b) consider any representations made to him about the draft, and
  - (c) if he thinks it appropriate, modify the draft in the light of any representations made to him.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall lay a draft of the code before Parliament.
- (3) When the Secretary of State has laid a draft code before Parliament he may bring it into operation by order.
- (4) This paragraph has effect in relation to the issue of a revised code as it has effect in relation to the first issue of a code.