

*These notes refer to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers  
Act 2000 (c.23) which received Royal Assent on 28 July 2000*

# REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRUSIVE SURVEILLANCE

#### *Section 33: Rules for grant of authorisations*

206. In the case of a police force, NCIS and the National Crime Squad, *subsection (3)* restricts an authorisation for intrusive surveillance involving residential premises to being granted only where the premises are within the area of operation of that force, Service or Squad. The areas of operations are set out in *subsection (6)*. For the three service police forces, this is defined in *subsection (7)*, in terms of the persons who are subject to "service discipline".