

*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**

### **OTHER AUTHORISATIONS**

#### **Part IV: Scrutiny Etc of Investigatory Powers and of the Functions of the Intelligence Services**

##### **Commissioners**

##### ***Section 71: Issue and revision of Codes of Practice***

334. This Section deals with the issuing of Codes of Practice to explain in greater detail the practical arrangements relating to the use of the provisions of this Act.
335. *Subsections (1) and (2)* require the Secretary of State to issue one or more Codes of Practice covering the powers and duties in this Act and those relating to interference with property or wireless telegraphy in either the Intelligence Services Act 1994 or Part III of the Police Act 1997.
336. *Subsections (3), (4) and (5)* require the Secretary of State to consult on any Codes of Practice, lay the drafts before Parliament and bring them into force through an Order (by affirmative resolution, see Section 78).