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SCHEDULES

VALID FROM 17/06/2011

[^{F1}SCHEDULE A1

MONETARY PENALTY NOTICES IN RELATION TO CERTAIN UNLAWFUL INTERCEPTIONS

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. A1 inserted (17.6.2011) by [The Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Monetary Penalty Notices and Consents for Interceptions\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1340\)](#), **regs. 1(2), 2(4)** {Sch.}

SCHEDULE 1

Section 30.

RELEVANT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

PART I

RELEVANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF SS. 28 AND 29

Police forces etc.^{F2F3}

Textual Amendments

- F2** Sch. 1 para. 1A inserted (5.1.2004) by [The Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3171\)](#), **art. 2(2)**
- F3** Sch. 1 paras. 4A, 4B added (5.5.2005) by [The Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources\) \(Amendment\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/1084\)](#), **arts. 1(2), 2(1)** (subject to art. 1(3))

1 Any police force.

[^{F2}[
^{F4}1A The Civil Nuclear Constabulary.]]

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Textual Amendments

- F4** Sch. 1 para. 1A substituted (1.4.2005) by [Energy Act 2004 \(c. 20\)](#), ss. 69, 198(2), [Sch. 14 para. 8\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2005/877](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#), Sch. 1

2 The National Criminal Intelligence Service.

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[^{F5}2A The Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency]

Textual Amendments

- F5** Sch 1 para. 2A inserted (1.4.2007) by [The Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1098\)](#), arts. 1(3), 6, [Sch. para. 4\(18\)](#)

^{F6}3 The National Crime Squad.

Textual Amendments

- F6** Sch. 1 para. 2 substituted (1.4.2006) for Sch. 1 paras. 2, 3 by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 59, 178, [Sch. 4 para. 155](#); [S.I. 2006/378](#), [art. 4\(1\)](#), Sch. para. 10 (subject to art. 4(2)-(7))

4 The Serious Fraud Office.

4A The force comprising the special constables appointed under section 79 of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 ^{F7} on the nomination of the Dover Harbour Board.

Textual Amendments

- F7** 1847 c. 27 (10 & 11 Vict.).

[^{F3}4B The force comprising the constables appointed under article 3 of the Mersey Docks and Harbour (Police) Order 1975 ^{M3} on the nomination of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company.]

Marginal Citations

- M3** [S.I. 1975/1224](#).

The intelligence services

5 Any of the intelligence services.

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The armed forces

6 Any of Her Majesty’s forces.

The revenue departments

7 The Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

^{F8}8 The Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Textual Amendments

F8 Sch. 1 para. 7 and cross-heading substituted (15.2.2008) for Sch. 1 paras. 7, 8 and cross-heading by [Serious Crime Act 2007 \(c. 27\)](#), ss. 88, 94, [Sch. 12 para. 28](#); [S.I. 2008/219](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

Government departments

^{F9}9

Textual Amendments

F9 Sch. 1 Pt. I: by [S.I. 2002/794](#), [art. 5\(1\)\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 39](#), [Sch. 2](#) (with [arts. 5\(3\)](#), 6) it is provided (27.3.2002) that the entry relating to the “Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food” is repealed and the words “The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs” inserted at the appropriate place

10 The Ministry of Defence.

[^{F10}The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.]

Textual Amendments

F10 Sch. 1 Pt. I: by [S.I. 2002/2626](#), [art. 20](#), [Sch. 2 para. 24\(a\)\(b\)](#) it is provided (25.11.2002) that the entry relating to the “Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions” is repealed, and the words “The Department for Transport” and “the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister” inserted at the appropriate place

[^{F9}The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.]

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Textual Amendments

F11 Sch. 1 Pt. 1: by [S.I. 2001/2568](#), [Sch. para. 18](#) it is provided that the entry relating to the “Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions” is repealed and the words “The Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions” inserted at the appropriate place

12 The Department of Health.

13 The Home Office.

[^{F12}13A The Northern Ireland Office.]

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Textual Amendments

F12 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 13A inserted (5.1.2004) by [The Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3171\)](#), **art. 2(3)**

F13 14

Textual Amendments

F13 Sch. 1 Pt. 1: by [S.I. 2002/1397](#), **art. 12**, **Sch. para. 16** it is provided (27.6.2002) that the entry relating to the Department of Social Security is repealed and the words “The Department for Work and Pensions” inserted at the appropriate place

15 The Department of Trade and Industry.

[^{F10}The Department for Transport.]

^{F10}

[^{F13}The Department for Work and Pensions.]

The National Assembly for Wales

16 The National Assembly for Wales.

Local authorities

[^{F14}17 Any county council or district council in England, a London borough council, the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a local authority, the Council of the Isles of Scilly, and any county council or county borough council in Wales.]

Textual Amendments

F14 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 17 substituted (5.1.2004) by [The Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3171\)](#), **art. 2(4)**

17A Any fire authority within the meaning of the Fire Services Act 1947 ^{F15} (read with paragraph 2 of Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1985 ^{F16}).

Textual Amendments

F15 1947 c. 41.

F16 1985 c. 51.

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Other bodies^{F17F18}

Textual Amendments

- F17** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 paras. 20A-20D inserted (5.1.2004) by [The Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3171\)](#), [art. 2\(7\)](#)
- F18** Sch. 1 para. 23A inserted (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 406, 411, [Sch. 17 para. 161\(3\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/3142](#), [art. 3\(1\)](#) Sch. 1 {subject to art. 3(3)}

[^{F19}17B The Charity Commission.]

Textual Amendments

- F19** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 17B inserted (5.1.2004) by [The Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3171\)](#), [art. 2\(6\)](#)

18 The Environment Agency.

19 The Financial Services Authority.

20 The Food Standards Agency.

[^{F17}20A [^{F20}Gambling Commission]]

Textual Amendments

- F20** Words in Sch. 1 para. 20A substituted (1.10.2005) by [Gambling Act 2005 \(c. 19\)](#), ss. 356, 358, [Sch. 16 para. 14](#) (with ss. 352, 354, [Sch. 16 para. 21](#)); [S.I. 2005/2455](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch.](#)

20B The Office of Fair Trading.

20C The Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland.]

20D The Postal Services Commission.

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[^{F21}20E The Gangmasters Licensing Authority.]

Textual Amendments

- F21** Sch. 1 paras. 20E, 20F inserted (26.7.2006) by [The Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources\) \(Amendment\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1874\)](#), arts. 1, 2

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20F The Commission for Healthcare Audit and Inspection.

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[^{F22}20G The Health and Safety Executive.]

Textual Amendments

F22 Sch. 1 para. 20G inserted (6.4.2010) by [The Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/521\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(4)** (with art. 9)

^{F23}21

Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 1 para. 21 repealed (15.11.2001) by [S.I. 2001/3686](#), art. **6(17)(b)**

22 ^{F24}

Textual Amendments

F24 Sch. 1 para. 22 repealed (3.7.2002) by [S.I. 2002/1555](#), art. **26**

23 [^{F25}A universal service provider (within the meaning of the Postal Services Act 2000) acting in connection with the provision of a universal postal service (within the meaning of that Act)].

Textual Amendments

F25 Words in [Sch. 1 para. 23](#) substituted (26.3.2001) by [S.I. 2001/1149](#), art. 3(1), **Sch. 1 para. 135(4)** (with art. 4(8))

[^{F18}23A The Office of Communications.]

Northern Ireland authorities

[23A The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Extent Information

E1 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 paras. 23A-23D and heading 'Northern Ireland authorities' inserted (2.7.2002) by [Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 \(Amendment\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(S.R. 2002/183\)](#), arts. 1, **3**

23B The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment.

Extent Information

E1 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 paras. 23A-23D and heading 'Northern Ireland authorities' inserted (2.7.2002) by [Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 \(Amendment\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(S.R. 2002/183\)](#), arts. 1, **3**

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23C The Department of the Environment.

Extent Information

- E1** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 paras. 23A-23D and heading 'Northern Ireland authorities' inserted (2.7.2002) by [Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 \(Amendment\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(S.R. 2002/183\)](#), arts. 1, 3

23D Any district council (within the meaning of section 44 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 ^{M4}).

Extent Information

- E1** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 paras. 23A-23D and heading 'Northern Ireland authorities' inserted (2.7.2002) by [Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 \(Amendment\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(S.R. 2002/183\)](#), arts. 1, 3

Marginal Citations

- M4** 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

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[^{F26}23E The Department of Justice.]

Extent Information

- E1** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 paras. 23A-23D and heading 'Northern Ireland authorities' inserted (2.7.2002) by [Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 \(Amendment\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(S.R. 2002/183\)](#), arts. 1, 3

Textual Amendments

- F26** Sch. 1 para. 23E inserted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), arts. 1(2), 6(1), **Sch. 4 para. 26** (with arts. 28-31)

PART II

RELEVANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSES ONLY OF S. 28^{F27F28}

Textual Amendments

- F27** Sch. 1 paras. 27A-27D and cross-headings inserted (5.1.2004) by [The Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3171\)](#), **art. 3(2)**
- F28** Sch. 1 Pt. 2 paras. 29-40 and heading 'Northern Ireland authorities' inserted (2.7.2002) by [Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 \(Amendment\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(SR 2002/183\)](#), arts. 1, {4}

The Health and Safety Executive

24 The Health and Safety Executive.

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NHS bodies in England and Wales

25 F29

Textual Amendments
F29 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 25 omitted (5.5.2005) by virtue of The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources) (Amendment) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1084), arts. 1(2), 2(2) (subject to art. 1(3))

26 A Special Health Authority established under section 11 of the M5 National Health Service Act 1977.

Marginal Citations
M5 1977 c. 49.

27 A National Health Service trust established under section 5 of the M6 National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990.

Marginal Citations
M6 1990 c. 19.

27A Local Health Boards in Wales established under section 6 of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 F30.

Textual Amendments
F30 2002 c. 17.

Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Schools in England

27B Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Schools in England.

[F27 The Information Commissioner

27C The Information Commissioner.]

The Royal Parks Constabulary

27D The Royal Parks Constabulary.

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The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

28 The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

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^{F31}The Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission

Textual Amendments

F31 Sch. 1 paras. 28A-28E and cross-headings inserted (6.4.2010) by [The Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/521\)](#), arts. 1(1), 2(6) (with art. 9)

28A The Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission.

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Special constables nominated by the Dover Harbour Board

28B The force comprising the special constables appointed under section 79 of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 on the nomination of the Dover Harbour Board.

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The Department for Work and Pensions

28C The Department for Work and Pensions.

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The Postal Services Commission

28D The Postal Services Commission

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Universal service providers]

28E A universal service provider (within the meaning of the Postal Services Act 2000) acting in connection with the provision of a universal postal service (within the meaning of that Act).

[^{F28}Northern Ireland authorities

- 29 The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety.
- 30 The Department for Regional Development.
- 31 The Department for Social Development.
- 32 The Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure.
- 33 The Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission.
- 34 The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland.
- 35 A Health and Social Services trust established under Article 10 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 ^{M7}.

Marginal Citations

M7 [S.I. 1991/194 \(N.I. 1\)](#)

- 36 A Health and Social Services Board established under Article 16 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 ^{M8}.

Marginal Citations

M8 [S.I. 1972/1265 \(N.I. 14\)](#)

- 37 The Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland.
- 38 The Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services.
- 39 The Fire Authority for Northern Ireland.
- 40 The Northern Ireland Housing Executive.]

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SCHEDULE 2

Section 49.

PERSONS HAVING THE APPROPRIATE PERMISSION

SCHEDULE 3

Section 65.

THE TRIBUNAL

Membership of the Tribunal

- 1 (1) A person shall not be appointed as a member of the Tribunal unless he is—
- (a) a person who holds or has held a high judicial office (within the meaning of the ^{M15}Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1876);
 - (b) a person who has a ten year general qualification, within the meaning of section 71 of the ^{M16}Courts and Legal Services Act 1990;
 - (c) an advocate or solicitor in Scotland of at least ten years' standing; or
 - (d) a member of the Bar of Northern Ireland or solicitor of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland of at least ten years' standing.
- (2) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the members of the Tribunal shall hold office during good behaviour.
- (3) A member of the Tribunal shall vacate office at the end of the period of five years beginning with the day of his appointment, but shall be eligible for reappointment.
- (4) A member of the Tribunal may be relieved of office by Her Majesty at his own request.
- (5) A member of the Tribunal may be removed from office by Her Majesty on an Address presented to Her by both Houses of Parliament.
- (6) If the Scottish Parliament passes a resolution calling for the removal of a member of the Tribunal, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to secure that a motion for the presentation of an Address to Her Majesty for the removal of that member, and the resolution of the Scottish Parliament, are considered by each House of Parliament.

Marginal Citations

M15 1876 c. 59.

M16 1990 c. 41.

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President and Vice-President

- 2 (1) Her Majesty may by Letters Patent appoint as President or Vice-President of the Tribunal a person who is, or by virtue of those Letters will be, a member of the Tribunal.
- (2) A person shall not be appointed President of the Tribunal unless he holds or has held a high judicial office (within the meaning of the ^{M17}Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1876).
- (3) If at any time—
- (a) the President of the Tribunal is temporarily unable to carry out any functions conferred on him by this Schedule or any rules under section 69, or
 - (b) the office of President of the Tribunal is for the time being vacant,
- the Vice-President shall carry out those functions.
- (4) A person shall cease to be President or Vice-President of the Tribunal if he ceases to be a member of the Tribunal.

Marginal Citations

M17 1876 c. 59.

Members of the Tribunal with special responsibilities

- 3 (1) The President of the Tribunal shall designate one or more members of the Tribunal as the member or members having responsibilities in relation to matters involving the intelligence services.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the President of the Tribunal, in exercising any power conferred on him by rules under section 69 to allocate the members of the Tribunal who are to consider or hear any complaint, proceedings, reference or preliminary or incidental matter, to exercise that power in a case in which the complaint, proceedings or reference relates to, or to a matter involving—
- (a) an allegation against any of the intelligence services or any member of any of those services, or
 - (b) conduct by or on behalf of any of those services or any member of any of those services,
- in such manner as secures that the allocated members consist of, or include, one or more of the members for the time being designated under sub-paragraph (1).

Salaries and expenses

- 4 (1) The Secretary of State shall pay to the members of the Tribunal out of money provided by Parliament such remuneration and allowances as he may with the approval of the Treasury determine.
- (2) Such expenses of the Tribunal as the Secretary of State may with the approval of the Treasury determine shall be defrayed by him out of money provided by Parliament.

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Officers

- 5 (1) The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Tribunal and with the approval of the Treasury as to numbers, provide the Tribunal with such officers as he thinks necessary for the proper discharge of their functions.
- (2) The Tribunal may authorise any officer provided under this paragraph to obtain any documents or information on the Tribunal’s behalf.

Parliamentary disqualification

- 6 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the ^{M18}House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 and in Part II of Schedule 1 to the ^{M19}Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (bodies whose members are disqualified) there shall be inserted (at the appropriate places) the following entry—

“The Tribunal established under section 65 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000”.

Marginal Citations

M18 1975 c. 24.

M19 1975 c. 25.

SCHEDULE 4

Section 82.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

The Post Office Act 1953 (c. 36)

F38₁

Textual Amendments

F38 Sch. 4 para. 1 repealed (26.3.2001) by S. I. 2001/1149, art. 3(2), Sch. 2 (with art. 4(11))

The Post Office Act 1969 (c. 48)

F39₂

Textual Amendments

F39 Sch. 4 para. 2 repealed (26.3.2001) by S. I. 2001/1149, art. 3(2), Sch. 2 (with art. 4(11))

The Telecommunications Act 1984 (c. 12)

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[^{F40}In section 45 of the ^{M20}Telecommunications Act 1984 (offence of disclosing of messages and use of telecommunication system), for subsections (2) and (3) there shall be substituted—

- “(2) Subsection (1) above does not apply to any disclosure made—
- (a) in accordance with the order of any court or for the purposes of any criminal proceedings;
 - (b) in accordance with any warrant, authorisation or notice issued, granted or given under any provision of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000;
 - (c) in compliance with any requirement imposed (apart from that Act) in consequence of the exercise by any person of any statutory power exercisable by him for the purpose of obtaining any document or other information; or
 - (d) in pursuance of any duty under that Act of 2000, or under Part III of the ^{M21}Police Act 1997, to provide information or produce any document to the Interception of Communications Commissioner or to the tribunal established under section 65 of that Act of 2000.
- (3) In subsection (2) above “criminal proceedings” and “statutory power” have the same meanings as in the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000.”]

Textual Amendments

F40 Sch. 4 para. 3 repealed (25.7.2003 for specified purposes, 29.12.2003 for further specified purposes) by Communications Act 2003 (c. 21), ss. 406, 408, 411, **Sch. 19(1)** (with transitional provisions in Sch. 18); S.I. 2003/1900, arts. 1(2), **2(1)**, 3(1), Sch. 1; S.I. 2003/3142, **art. 3(2)** (with art. 11)

Marginal Citations

M20 1984 c. 12.
M21 1997 c. 50.

The Security Service Act 1989 (c. 5)

- 4 (1) In section 1 of the ^{M22}Security Service Act 1989 (functions of the Security Service), after subsection (4) there shall be inserted—

“(5) Section 81(5) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (meaning of “prevention” and “detection”), so far as it relates to serious crime, shall apply for the purposes of this Act as it applies for the purposes of the provisions of that Act not contained in Chapter I of Part I.”

- (2) In section 2(2)(a) of that Act (duty of Director General to secure that information not disclosed except for authorised purposes), for “preventing or detecting” there shall be substituted “the prevention or detection of”.

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M22 1989 c. 5.

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The Official Secrets Act 1989 (c. 6)

- 5 In section 4(3)(a) of the ^{M23}Official Secrets Act 1989 (offence of disclosing interception information), after “1985” there shall be inserted “ or under the authority of an interception warrant under section 5 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 ”.

Marginal Citations

M23 1989 c. 6.

The Intelligence Services Act 1994 (c. 13)

- 6 In section 11 of the ^{M24}Intelligence Services Act 1994 (interpretation), after subsection (1) there shall be inserted—
- “(1A) Section 81(5) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (meaning of “prevention” and “detection”), so far as it relates to serious crime, shall apply for the purposes of this Act as it applies for the purposes of Chapter I of Part I of that Act.”

Marginal Citations

M24 1994 c. 13.

The Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (c. 25)

- 7 (1) In each of sections 3(7), 7(6), 8(6) and 9(9) of the ^{M25}Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (exceptions for interceptions from obligations to make disclosures to the defence), for paragraphs (a) and (b) there shall be substituted “ it is material the disclosure of which is prohibited by section 17 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. ”
- (2) In section 23(6) of that Act (code of practice not to apply to material intercepted under the Interception of Communications Act 1985), after “1985” there shall be inserted “ or under the authority of an interception warrant under section 5 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 ”.

Marginal Citations

M25 1996 c. 25.

The Police Act 1997 (c. 50)

- 8 (1) In section 91(9) of the ^{M26}Police Act 1997 (staff for Surveillance Commissioners)—
- (a) after “Chief Commissioner” there shall be inserted “ and subject to the approval of the Treasury as to numbers ”; and

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- (b) after “Commissioners” there shall be inserted “ and any Assistant Surveillance Commissioners holding office under section 63 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 ”.
- (2) In section 93(3) of that Act (persons who may make an application to an authorising officer within section 93(5))—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for “(e)” there shall be substituted “ (ea) or (ee) ”; and
- (b) after that paragraph there shall be inserted—
- “(aa) if the authorising officer is within subsection (5)(eb) to (ed), by a member, as the case may be, of the Royal Navy Regulating Branch, the Royal Military Police or the Royal Air Force Police;”.
- (3) In section 94(1) of that Act (circumstances in which authorisations may be given in absence of authorising officer), in paragraph (b), for “, (f), (g) or (h)” there shall be substituted “ or (f) ”, and after that paragraph there shall be inserted “or
- (c) if the authorising officer is within paragraph (g) of section 93(5), it is also not reasonably practicable for the application to be considered either—
- (i) by any other person designated for the purposes of that paragraph; or
- (ii) by the designated deputy of the Director General of the National Crime Squad.”
- (4) In section 94(2) of that Act (persons who may act in absence of the authorising officer)—
- (a) after paragraph (d), there shall be inserted—
- “(da) where the authorising officer is within paragraph (ea) of that subsection, by a person holding the rank of deputy or assistant chief constable in the Ministry of Defence Police;
- (db) where the authorising officer is within paragraph (eb) of that subsection, by a person holding the position of assistant Provost Marshal in the Royal Navy Regulating Branch;
- (dc) where the authorising officer is within paragraph (ec) or (ed) of that subsection, by a person holding the position of deputy Provost Marshal in the Royal Military Police or, as the case may be, in the Royal Air Force Police;
- (dd) where the authorising officer is within paragraph (ee) of that subsection, by a person holding the rank of deputy or assistant chief constable in the British Transport Police;”;
- (b) in paragraph (e), the words “or (g)” and “or, as the case may be, of the National Crime Squad” shall be omitted; and
- (c) after that paragraph, there shall be inserted—
- “(ea) where the authorising officer is within paragraph (g) of that subsection, by a person designated for the purposes of this paragraph by the Director General of the National Crime Squad as a person entitled to act in an urgent case;”.
- (5) In section 94(3) of that Act (rank of police members of the National Crime Intelligence Squad and National Crime Squad entitled to act), after “(2)(e)” there shall be inserted “ or (2)(ea) ”.

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- (6) In section 95 of that Act (authorisations: form and duration etc.)—
- (a) in each of subsections (4) and (5), for the words from “the action” onwards there shall be substituted “ the authorisation is one in relation to which the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 93(2) are no longer satisfied. ”; and
 - (b) in subsection (6), for “or (e)” there shall be substituted “ , (e) or (g) ”.
- (7) In section 97 of that Act (authorisations requiring approval), in subsection (6), the words from “(and paragraph 7” onwards shall be omitted, and after that subsection there shall be inserted—
- “(6A) The reference in subsection (6) to the authorising officer who gave the authorisation or in whose absence it was given shall be construed, in the case of an authorisation given by or in the absence of a person within paragraph (b), (e) or (g) of section 93(5), as a reference to the Commissioner of Police, Chief Constable or, as the case may be, Director General mentioned in the paragraph concerned.”
- (8) In section 103(7) of that Act (quashing authorisations), for the words from “and paragraph 7” onwards there shall be substituted “ and subsection (6A) of section 97 shall apply for the purposes of this subsection as it applies for the purposes of subsection (6) of that section. ”
- (9) In section 105 of that Act (appeals by authorising officers: supplementary), in subsection (1)(a), the word “and” shall be inserted at the end of sub-paragraph (i), and sub-paragraph (iii) and the word “and” immediately preceding it shall be omitted.
- (10) In section 107 of that Act—
- (a) in subsection (2) (report of Chief Surveillance Commissioner on the discharge of his functions under Part III of that Act)—
 - (i) for “the discharge of functions under this Part” there shall be substituted “ the matters with which he is concerned ”; and
 - (ii) for “any matter relating to those functions” there shall be substituted “ anything relating to any of those matters ”;
 - (b) in subsection (4) (matters that may be excluded from a report), for “the prevention or detection of serious crime or otherwise” there shall be substituted “ any of the purposes for which authorisations may be given or granted under this Part of this Act or Part II of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 or under any enactment contained in or made under an Act of the Scottish Parliament which makes provision equivalent to that made by Part II of that Act of 2000 or ”; and
 - (c) after subsection (5) (duty to co-operate with the Chief Surveillance Commissioner) there shall be inserted the subsections set out in sub-paragraph (11).
- (11) The subsections inserted after subsection (5) of section 107 of that Act are as follows—
- “(5A) It shall be the duty of—
- (a) every person by whom, or on whose application, there has been given or granted any authorisation the function of giving or granting which is subject to review by the Chief Commissioner,

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- (b) every person who has engaged in conduct with the authority of such an authorisation,
- (c) every person who holds or has held any office, rank or position with the same public authority as a person falling within paragraph (a),
- (d) every person who holds or has held any office, rank or position with any public authority for whose benefit (within the meaning of Part II of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000) activities which are or may be subject to any such review have been or may be carried out, and
- (e) every person to whom a notice under section 49 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (notices imposing a disclosure requirement in respect of information protected by a key) has been given in relation to any information obtained by conduct to which such an authorisation relates,

to disclose or provide to the Chief Commissioner all such documents and information as he may require for the purpose of enabling him to carry out his functions.

(5B) It shall be the duty of every Commissioner to give the tribunal established under section 65 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 all such assistance (including his opinion as to any issue falling to be determined by that tribunal) as that tribunal may require—

- (a) in connection with the investigation of any matter by that tribunal; or
- (b) otherwise for the purposes of that tribunal’s consideration or determination of any matter.

(5C) In this section “public authority” means any public authority within the meaning of section 6 of the ^{M27}Human Rights Act 1998 (acts of public authorities) other than a court or tribunal.”

(12) In section 108(1) of that Act after “In this Part—” there shall be inserted—

““Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis” includes the Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;”.

(13) In Part VII of that Act, before section 134 there shall be inserted—

Meaning of “prevention” and “detection”.

“133A Section 81(5) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (meaning of “prevention” and “detection”) shall apply for the purposes of this Act as it applies for the purposes of the provisions of that Act not contained in Chapter I of Part I.”

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M26 1997 c. 50.

M27 1998 c. 42.

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The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47)

- 9 In paragraph 17(b) of Schedule 2 to the ^{M28}Northern Ireland Act 1998 (excepted matters), for “the Interception of Communications Act 1985” there shall be substituted “Chapter I of Part I of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000”.

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M28 1998 c. 47.

The Electronic Communications Act 2000 (c. 7)

- 10 In section 4(2) of the ^{M29}Electronic Communications Act 2000 (exception to rules restricting disclosure of information obtained under Part I of that Act), for the word “or” at the end of paragraph (e) there shall be substituted—
“(ea) for the purposes of any proceedings before the tribunal established under section 65 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000; or”.

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M29 2000 c. 7.

The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8)

- 11 In section 394(7) of the ^{M30}Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (exclusion of material from material of the Authority to which a person must be allowed access), for paragraphs (a) and (b) there shall be substituted—
“(a) is material the disclosure of which for the purposes of or in connection with any legal proceedings is prohibited by section 17 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000; or”

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M30 2000 c. 8.

The Terrorism Act 2000 (c. 11)

- 12 (1) In section 9(2)(d) of the ^{M31}Terrorism Act 2000 (proceedings under the ^{M32}Human Rights Act 1998), for “8” there shall be substituted “7”.
- (2) In each of paragraphs 6(3) and 7(5) of Schedule 3 to that Act (references to an organisation and representative in paragraphs 5 and 8 of that Schedule), for “paragraphs 5 and 8” there shall be substituted “paragraph 5”.

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M31 2000 c. 11.

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M32 2000 c. 11.

SCHEDULE 5

Section 82.

REPEALS

Commencement Information

- II** [Sch. 5](#) partly in force; [Sch. 5](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 83\(2\)](#); [Sch. 5](#) in force for certain purposes at 25.9.2000 and [Sch. 5](#) in force to the extent that it is not already in force at 2.10.2000 by [S.I. 2000/2543](#), [arts. 2, 3](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [art. 6](#))

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
1975 c. 24.	The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975.	In Part II of Schedule 1, the words “The Tribunal established under the Interception of Communications Act 1985”, “The Tribunal established under the Security Service Act 1989”, and “The Tribunal established under section 9 of the Intelligence Services Act 1994”.
1975 c. 25.	The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975.	In Part II of Schedule 1, the words “The Tribunal established under the Interception of Communications Act 1985”, “The Tribunal established under the Security Service Act 1989”, and “The Tribunal established under section 9 of the Intelligence Services Act 1994”.
1985 c. 56.	The Interception of Communications Act 1985.	Sections 1 to 10. Section 11(3) to (5). Schedule 1.
1989 c. 5.	The Security Service Act 1989.	Sections 4 and 5.
1989 c. 6.	The Official Secrets Act 1989.	Schedules 1 and 2. In Schedule 1, paragraph 3.

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1990 c. 41.	The Courts and Legal Services Act 1990.	In Schedule 10, paragraphs 62 and 74.
1994 c. 13.	The Intelligence Services Act 1994.	In section 6(1)(b), the words “of his department”. In section 7(5)(b), the words “of his department”. Sections 8 and 9. In section 11(1), paragraph (b). Schedules 1 and 2.
1997 c. 50.	The Police Act 1997.	In section 93(6), paragraph (f) and the word “and” immediately preceding it. In section 94(1), the word “or” at the end of paragraph (a). In section 94(2)(e), the words “or (g)” and “or, as the case may be, of the National Crime Squad”. In section 94(4)— (a) the words “in his absence”, in each place where they occur; and (b) paragraph (d) and the word “and” immediately preceding it. In section 97(6), the words from “(and paragraph 7” onwards. Sections 101 and 102. In section 104— (a) in subsection (1), paragraph (g); (b) in each of subsections (4), (5) and (6), paragraph (b) and the word “or” immediately preceding it; (c) in subsection (8), paragraph (b) and the word “and” immediately preceding it.

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		In section 105(1)(a), sub-paragraph (iii) and the word “and” immediately preceding it.
		Section 106.
		Section 107(6).
		Schedule 7.
1997 c. 68.	The Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act 1997.	Section 5(7).
1998 c. 37.	The Crime and Disorder Act 1998.	Section 113(1) and (3).
2000 c. 11.	The Terrorism Act 2000.	In Schedule 3, paragraph 8.

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