

*These notes refer to the Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003
(c.28) which received Royal Assent on 30 October 2003*

LEGAL DEPOSIT LIBRARIES ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Non-Print Publications

Section 6: Regulations: deposit of non-print publications

15. This defines the regulations that the Secretary of State can make in relation to the deposit of non-print material. *Subsection (1)* gives a general power to the Secretary of State to make regulations regarding the duty to deposit non-print material. *Subsection (2)* sets out some particular things that the Secretary of State may include in regulations: to determine how and when a non-print publication must be deposited; an obligation to provide the information necessary to make the work accessible; the timing of deposit; the means of delivery of the work; the quality of the copy; the format of deposit (where a work is published in different formats); provision to determine which on-line publications are to be considered as published in the UK (and can therefore be subject to the duty to deposit under section 1(1)); and provision specifying the medium in which such publications are to be delivered.