



Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 15

^{F1}PART 1

THE SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AGENCY

CHAPTER 2

SOCA: SPECIAL POWERS OF DESIGNATED STAFF

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 1 omitted (7.10.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 8 para. 158](#) (with [Sch. 8 para. 9](#)); [S.I. 2013/1682](#), art. 3(v)

Designations

- 43** Designation of SOCA staff as persons having powers of constable etc.

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- 44** Delegation of power to designate

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- 45** Modification or withdrawal of designations

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Powers exercisable

46 Person having powers of a constable

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47 Person having powers of constable: Scotland and Northern Ireland

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48 Person having customs powers

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49 Person having powers of an immigration officer

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Exercise of powers

50 Designations: supplementary

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51 Assaults, obstruction or deception in connection with designations

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Supplementary

52 Modification of enactments

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53 Employment provisions

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54 Interpretation of Chapter 2

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2006/2182 art. 3](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/1871