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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 3389**

**The Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Powers of Arrest) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2005**

**Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2004**

- 26.**—(1) The Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2004<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 1(2) the following definition is inserted before the definition of “working day”—
- ““a relevant offence” means—
- (a) an offence for which the sentence is fixed by law,
  - (b) an offence for which a person of 18 years or over (not previously convicted) may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of seven years (or might be so sentenced but for the restrictions imposed by section 33 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980<sup>(2)</sup>);”.
- (3) For paragraph (v) of regulation 2(2)(a), there is substituted the following paragraph—
- “(v) a relevant offence, or”.
- (4) For sub-paragraph (e) of regulation 5(1), there is substituted the following sub-paragraph—
- “(e) a relevant offence;”.

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(1) S.I. 2004/643.  
(2) 1980 c. 43.