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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 559**

**PREVENTION AND  
SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM**

The Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005  
(Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2008

*Made* - - - - *3rd March 2008*  
*Coming into force* - - *11th March 2008*

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(2)(c) of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005<sup>(1)</sup>.

The Secretary of State has consulted the person appointed for the purposes of section 14(2) of that Act, the Intelligence Services Commissioner and the Director-General of the Security Service about the making of this Order.

In accordance with section 13(4) of that Act, a draft of this Order was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2008 and shall come into force on 11th March 2008.

**Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9 of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005**

**2.** Sections 1 to 9 of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 shall not expire in accordance with article 2 of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2007<sup>(2)</sup> but shall continue in force for a period of one year beginning with 11th March 2008.

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(1) 2005 c.2.

(2) S.I. 2007/706. Sections 1 to 9 were previously continued in force by S.I. 2006/512.

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Home Office  
3rd March 2008

*Jacqui Smith*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of  
State

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order continues in force for a period of one year, beginning with 11th March 2008, sections 1 to 9 of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005, which would otherwise expire at the end of 10th March 2008 pursuant to article 2 of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2007.

Sections 1 to 9 of that Act enable the Secretary of State to make a control order against an individual where she has reasonable grounds for suspecting that individual is or has been involved in terrorism-related activity and it is necessary to impose obligations on that individual for purposes connected with protecting members of the public from a risk of terrorism.