
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 652

**The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5
and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018**

PART 2

TRANSITIONAL AND SAVING PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 1

Transitional and saving provisions regarding interception

Duty not to make unauthorised disclosures

18. Until the repeal of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of RIPA by paragraph 45 of Schedule 10 to the 2016 Act is fully in force, section 57 of the 2016 Act has effect as if the reference in subsection (3)(a) to an intercepting authority included—

- (a) the Director General of the National Crime Agency;
- (b) the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis;
- (c) the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
- (d) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland;
- (e) the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, and
- (f) a person who for the purposes of any international mutual assistance agreement, is the competent authority of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom.