

*These notes relate to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 11) which received Royal Assent on 28 September 2000*

# **REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### *Authorisation of surveillance and human intelligence sources*

#### ***Section 17: Appeals to the Chief Surveillance Commissioner: supplementary***

71. Where the Chief Surveillance Commissioner has determined an appeal under section 16, *subsection (1)* requires him to give notice of his determination to:
  - the person who brought the appeal; and
  - the ordinary Surveillance Commissioner whose decision was appealed against.
72. *Subsection (2)* provides that where the appeal is dismissed, he will report his findings to the appellant, the ordinary Surveillance Commissioner and to the Scottish Ministers.
73. *Subsection (3)* provides that the Chief Surveillance Commissioner shall not, other than as mentioned in *subsection (2)*, give any reasons for his determination.