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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 3122 (C. 131)**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

The Freedom of Information Act 2000  
(Commencement No. 5) Order 2004

Made - - - - 26th November 2004

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 87(3) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup> hereby makes the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2004<sup>(2)</sup>.

(2) In this Order, “the Act” means the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

2. The provisions of the Act shall, in so far as they are not already in force, come into force on 1st January 2005.

26th November 2004

*Falconer of Thoroton*  
Secretary of State  
Department for Constitutional Affairs

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2000 c. 36.

<sup>(2)</sup> Certain provisions of the Act came into force on Royal Assent (30th November 2000) by section 87(1), on 30th January 2001 by section 87(2), on 14th May 2001 by S.I. 21001/1637 (C. 56), on 12th November 2002 by S.I. 2001/2812 (C. 86), on 31st October 2003, 29th February 2004 and 30th June 2004 by S.I. 2003/2603 (C. 97). Some will come into force on 1st January 2005 by S.I. 2004/1909 (C. 81) for certain purposes.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force on 1st January 2005 those provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that are not already in force.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
s18 (in part)	14.05.2001	2001/1637
s61 (in part)	14.05.2001	2001/1637
s73 (in part)	14.05.2001	2001/1637
Schedule 2 (in part)	14.05.2001	2001/1637
Schedule 4 (in part)	14.05.2001	2001/1637
Schedule 6 (in part)	14.05.2001	2001/1637
s18 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s19 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s20 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s45	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s46	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s48 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s51 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s52 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s54 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s55 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s56	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s57 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s58	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s59	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s61 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s67 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s72	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s88	12.11.2002	2002/2812

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Schedule 2 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
Schedule 3 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
Schedule 4 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
Schedule 5 (in part)	12.11.2002	2002/2812
s19 (in part)	31.10.2003	2003/2603
s19 (in part)	29.02.2004	2003/2603
s19 (in part)	30.06.2004	2003/2603
s15 (in part) (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s48 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s50 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s51 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s52 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s53 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s54 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s55 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s56 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s57 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s58 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s59 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s60 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s61 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s62 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909
s68 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	2004/1909

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s69 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	<a href="#">2004/1909</a>
s70 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	<a href="#">2004/1909</a>
s71 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	<a href="#">2004/1909</a>
s72 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	<a href="#">2004/1909</a>
s73 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	<a href="#">2004/1909</a>
s77 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	<a href="#">2004/1909</a>
Schedule 3 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	<a href="#">2004/1909</a>
Schedule 4 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	<a href="#">2004/1909</a>
Schedule 6 (for the purposes of S.I. <a href="#">2004/1909</a> )	01.01.2005	<a href="#">2004/1909</a>