

*These notes refer to the Enterprise Act 2002 (c.40)  
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# **ENTERPRISE ACT 2002**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 6: Cartel Offence**

#### **Criminal investigations by OFT**

#### ***Section 195: Exercise of powers by authorised person***

426. This section grants the OFT the power to authorise any competent investigator who is not an officer of the OFT to exercise the powers conferred on the OFT under sections 193 and 194. However, no person under investigation is bound to comply unless such authorised person produces evidence of his or her authority.