

These notes refer to the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15) which received Royal Assent on 7th April 2005

SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AND POLICE ACT 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Commentary on Sections

Chapter 2: SOCA: Special powers of designated staff

Section 50: Designations: supplementary

145. This section places a duty on any member of staff of SOCA designated with the powers of a constable, customs officer and/or an immigration officer under section 43 to produce evidence of his designation when asked to do so by someone in relation to whom he intends to exercise these powers (*subsection (1)*). A failure to produce evidence of designation does not invalidate the exercise of any powers (*subsection (2)*). *Subsection (3)* ensures that SOCA is liable for any unlawful conduct of any member of SOCA's staff arising from the misuse of the powers conferred by a designation.