



Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006

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PART 2

REGULATORS

Exercise of regulatory functions

23 Code of practice: procedure

- (1) Where a Minister of the Crown proposes to issue or revise a code of practice under section 22, he shall prepare a draft of the code (or revised code).
- (2) The Minister shall, in preparing the draft, seek to secure that it is consistent with the principles specified in section 21(2).
- (3) The Minister shall consult the following about the draft—
 - (a) persons appearing to him to be representative of persons exercising regulatory functions;
 - (b) such other persons as he considers appropriate.
- (4) If the Minister determines to proceed with the draft (either in its original form or with modifications) he shall lay the draft before Parliament.
- (5) Where the draft laid before Parliament under subsection (4) is approved by resolution of each House of Parliament, the Minister may issue the code (or revised code).
- (6) A code (or revised code) issued under subsection (5) shall come into force on such date as the Minister may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.