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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 783**

**The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007**

PART 5

MISCELLANEOUS

**Exercise of powers by the Secretary of State**

**26.**—(1) If it appears to the Secretary of State, after consultation with the local planning authority, that—

- (a) a discontinuance notice should be served under regulation 8; or
- (b) an area of special control order, or an order revoking such an order, should be made under regulation 20,

she may herself serve such a notice or make an order.

(2) Where the Secretary of State exercises her powers under paragraph (1)—

- (a) regulations 8 and 17 (in relation to sub-paragraph (a) of that paragraph); and
- (b) regulation 20 and Schedule 5 (in relation to sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph),

shall apply in relation to her as they apply in relation to a local planning authority as if for references to the local planning authority there were substituted references to the Secretary of State.