
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1542

**The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984
(Application to immigration officers and designated
customs officials in England and Wales) Order 2013**

PART 3

**INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED, AND PERSONS
DETAINED, BY DESIGNATED CUSTOMS OFFICIALS**

Modification of section 36 of the Act (custody officers at police stations)

23. Section 36 of the Act⁽¹⁾, as applied by article 12, has effect as if for subsection (2) there were substituted—

“(2) A custody officer for a designated customs office shall be appointed—

(a) by the Secretary of State; or

(b) by such designated customs official as the Secretary of State may direct.”.

(1) Section 36 of the Act was amended by the Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (c.24), section 101, Schedule 7, paragraphs 11, 13(1) and (2); the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15), section 121(1), (4) and (5)(a); the Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c.26), section 112(1), Schedule 7, Part 13, paragraphs 123(1) and (3) and Schedule 8, Part 13; and the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c.13), section 99, Schedule 16, Part 3, paragraphs 160 and 162.