Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 47(2) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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2010 No. 0000

INVESTIGATORY POWERS

The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Extension of Authorisation Provisions: Legal Consultations) Order 2010

Made - - - - ***

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 47(1)(b) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000(**1**).

In accordance with section 47(2) of that Act, a draft of this Order was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State makes the following Order—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Extension of Authorisation Provisions: Legal Consultations) Order 2010 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

(a) "legal consultation" means—

(i) a consultation between a professional legal adviser and his client or any person representing his client, or

(ii) a consultation between a professional legal adviser or his client or any such representative and a medical practitioner made in connection with or in contemplation of legal proceedings and for the purposes of such proceedings;

(b) "inquiry" means an inquiry under the Inquiries Act 2005(**2**);

(**1**) 2000 c.23.
(**2**) 2005 c. 12.