This draft Order supersedes the drafts laid before Parliament on 13th May and 3rd June 2008 and is being issued free of charge to all known recipients of those drafts.
Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 459(6)(aa) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No.

PROCEEDS OF CRIME

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors in England, Wales and Northern Ireland: Code of Practice) Order 2008

Made - - - - ***

Coming into force in accordance with article

The Order is made, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Attorney General and Attorney General for Northern Ireland by section 377A(5) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (**1**) ("the Act").

The Attorney General and Attorney General for Northern Ireland:

(1) has, in accordance with section 377A (1) and (2) of the Act, prepared a code of practice in connection with the exercise by the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Director of Revenue and Customs Prosecutions, the Director of the Serious Fraud Office, the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland and other persons of functions under the Act (Investigations- England and Wales and Northern Ireland) ("the code of practice");

(2) has, in accordance with section 377A (3) of the Act, published a draft of the code of practice and considered any representations made to her about the draft; and

(3) has, in accordance with section 377A (4) of the Act, laid the code of practice before Parliament.

A draft of this instrument has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

The Attorney General and Attorney General for Northern Ireland makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors in England, Wales and Northern Ireland: Code of Practice) Order 2008 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(**1**) 2002 c.29. Section 377A is inserted by paragraph 115 of Schedule 8 to the Serious Crime Act 2007 (c.27)