DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No.

OPEN SPACES

Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces (Amendment) Regulations 2004

Made - - - -	*2004*
Coming into force - -	*10th May 2004*

Whereas a draft of these Regulations has been laid before Parliament for a period of forty days pursuant to section 6 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946(**1**), and that period has expired without either House resolving that the Regulations be not made. Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 2(1) of the Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926(**2**) as extended by section 7(5) of the Crown Estate Act 1961(**3**) and now vested in her(**4**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 10th May 2004.

Amendment of the Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces Regulations 1997

2.—(1) The Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces Regulations 1997(**5**) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 3, —

(a) in paragraph (4), at the beginning of the paragraph, insert the words—

"unless he is a child of 10 years of age or under," and

(b) for paragraph (6), substitute the following paragraph—

"unless the person is a registered blind person, without reasonable excuse, fail to remove immediately any faeces deposited by any animal of which he is in charge, provided always that it shall not be a reasonable excuse that a person in charge of an animal did not have with him any means of removal of the faeces."

(**1**) 1946 c. 36 (9 & 10 Geo 6)
(**2**) 1926 c. 36 (16 & 17 Geo 5)
(**3**) 1961 c. 55 (9 & 10 Eliz 2)
(**4**) 1942 c. 23 (5 & 6 Geo 6); S.R.&O. 1945/991; S.I. 1962/1549, 1970/1681
(**5**) S.I. 1997/1639