Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 25(10) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No.

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS

The Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Health Service Bodies) Order 2004

Made - - - -

Coming into force - - 12th July 2004

Whereas it appears to the Treasury that each of the bodies listed in Schedule 1 exercises functions of a public nature or is entirely or substantially funded from public money;

And whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament pursuant to section 25(10) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000(**1**);

Now, therefore, the Treasury, having consulted the Comptroller and Auditor General and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 25(6) and (7) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Health Service Bodies) Order 2004 and comes into force on 12th July 2004.

Health Service Bodies

2.—(1) Those accounts of each of the Special Health Authorities listed in Schedule 1(**2**) that relate to financial years ending on or after the date shown opposite the name of the Special Health Authority in that Schedule shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

(2) Accordingly, the consequential amendments in Schedule 2 have effect.

(**1**) 2000 c. 20.

(**2**) The bodies listed in Schedule 1 are all Special Health Authorities, established by orders made under section 11 of the National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49), which was amended by the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17), section 2(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 2, and by the Health Act 1999 (c. 8), section 65 and Schedule 4, paragraphs 4 and 6.

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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury