Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 34A(6) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No.

PRISONS

The Release of Short-Term Prisoners on Licence (Amendment of Requisite Period) Order 2003

Made - - - -	*2003*
Coming into force - -	*14th July 2003*

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 34A(5)(b) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991(**1**), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Release of Short-Term Prisoners on Licence (Amendment of Requisite Period) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 14th July 2003.

Revocation

2. The Release of Short-Term Prisoners on Licence (Amendment of Requisite Period) Order 2002(**2**) is hereby revoked.

Requisite period

3.—(1) In section 34A(4)(b) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991(**3**), for "twelve months" there is substituted "eighteen months".

(2) In section 34A(4)(c) of that Act(**4**), for "twelve months" there is substituted "eighteen months", and for "90 days" there is substituted "135 days".

(**1**) 1991 c. 53. Section 34A was inserted by section 99 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c. 37).
(**2**) S.I.2002/2933.
(**3**) Section 34A(4)(b) was amended by article 2(1) of S.I. 2002/2933.
(**4**) Section 34A(4)(c) was amended by article 2(2) of S.I. 2002/2933.