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

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PRISONS

The Release of Short-Term Prisoners on Licence (Repeal of Age Restriction) Order 2003

Made - - - - 2003

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House, in accordance with section 34A(6) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991(**1**);

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

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Release of Short-Term Prisoners on Licence (Repeal of Age Restriction) Order 2003 and shall come into force on the expiry of seven days after the day on which it is made.

Repeal of age restriction

2. In section 34A(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991, the words "aged 18 or over" are repealed.

Home Office
2003

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

(**1**) 1991 c. 53. Section 34A was inserted by section 99 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c. 37).