Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 223(5) of the Extradition Act 2003, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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2003 No.

EXTRADITION

Extradition Act 2003 (Police Powers: Codes of Practice) Order 2003

Made - - - -	*2003*
Coming into force - -	*1st January 2004*

Whereas—

(1) in pursuance of section 173(1) of the Extradition Act 2003(**1**) ("the Act"), the Secretary of State is required to issue codes of practice in connection with—

(a) the exercise of the powers conferred by Part 4 of the Act;

(b) the retention, use and return of anything seized or produced under Part 4 of the Act;

(c) access to and the taking of photographs and copies of anything so seized or produced;

(d) the retention, use, disclosure and destruction of fingerprints, a sample or photograph taken under Part 4;

(2) in pursuance of section 173(2) and (8) of the Act, the Secretary of State has published a draft of the codes of practice, has considered representations made to him about the draft and modified the draft of the codes in the light of the representations;

(3) in pursuance of section 173(3) of the Act the Secretary of State has laid the codes of practice before Parliament;

(4) a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House, in accordance with section 223(5) of the Act;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 173(4) of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Extradition Act 2003 (Police Powers: Codes of Practice) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 1st January 2004.

2. The codes of practice entitled "Extradition Act 2003: Codes of Practice" laid before Parliament on 2nd December 2003 shall come into operation on 1st January 2004.

(**1**) 2003 c. 41.