Order made by the Secretary of State, laid before Parliament under section 67(5) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No.

POLICE

The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Statutory Powers of Stop and Search) Order 2002

Made - - - -	*11th November 2002*
Laid before Parliament	*13th November 2002*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2003*

Whereas the Secretary of State—

(1) has, in pursuance of section 66(1)(a) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984(**1**) ("the Act"), issued a code of practice(**2**) in connection with the exercise by police officers of statutory powers to search a person without first arresting him and to search a vehicle without first making an arrest;

(2) may under section 67(7) of the Act, revise the whole or any part of the code and issue a revised code, and has done so on two previous occasions(**3**);

(3) has, in accordance with section 67(1) of the Act, prepared and published a draft code of practice in connection with the said matter and has considered representations made to him thereon and modified the draft code of practice accordingly;

(4) has, in pursuance of section 67(3) of the Act, laid a draft of the code of practice before both Houses of Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 67(4) of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Statutory Powers of Stop and Search) Order 2002 and shall come into force on 1st April 2003.

(**1**) 1984 c. 60; subsection (1) of section 66 was numbered as such by virtue of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (c. 43), section 57(1), (4).
(**2**) The code of practice was brought into force by S.I.1995/450.
(**3**) The revised codes of practice were brought into operation by S.I. 1997/1159 and 1999/291.