Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 96(6) of the Police Act 1997 for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No.

POLICE

Police Act 1997 (Notification of Authorisations etc.) Order 1998

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Coming into force in accordance with article 1(1)

Whereas–

(1) A notice under section 96 of the Police Act 1997(**1**) ("the 1997 Act") (notification of authorisations etc.) shall specify such matters as the Secretary of State may by order prescribe;

(2) And whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by each House of Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 96(2) of the 1997 Act, hereby orders as follows:

Citation, commencement etc.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Police Act 1997 (Notification of Authorisations etc.) Order 1998 and shall come into force on the date on which Part III of the Police Act 1997 comes fully into force.

(2) In this Order, references to authorisations are references to authorisations under section 93 of the 1997 Act (authorisations to interfere with property etc.) and references to a notice are references to a notice required to be given to a Commissioner under section 96(1) of that Act (notifications of authorisations etc.).

Notice of authorisation

2. Where a person gives an authorisation, the notice thereof to a Commissioner shall specify the following matters–

(a) whether section 97 of the 1997 Act (requiring the approval of a Commissioner in certain cases before an authorisation can take effect) applies;

(b) where that section does not apply by virtue of subsection (3) of that section, the grounds on which the case is believed to be one of urgency;

(**1**) 1997 c. 50.