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

1998 No.

POLICE

The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice No. 5) Order 1998

Made - - - -	*8th December 1998*
Laid before Parliament	*15th December 1998*
Coming into force - -	*1st March 1999*

Whereas, the Secretary of State has issued a code of practice(**1**) 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 making an arrest and may, under section 67(7) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984(**2**) revise the whole or any part of the code of practice and issue a revised code;

And, whereas, in accordance with section 67(7) of that Act the Secretary of State has revised that code of practice and issued a revised code(**3**);

And, whereas, in accordance with section 67(1) of that Act the Secretary of State has prepared and published a draft revised code in connection with those powers, has considered representations made to him about it and modified it accordingly;

And whereas in accordance with section 67(3) of that Act the Secretary of State has laid a draft of that revised code before Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 67(4) and (6) of that Act, hereby orders as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice No. 5) Order 1998 and shall come into force on 1st March 1999.

2. The revised code of practice laid in draft before Parliament on 7th December 1998 in connection with the matters referred to in section 66(a) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 shall come into operation on 1st March 1999.

(**1**) The code of practice was brought into force by S.I.1995/450.
(**2**) 1984 c. 60.
(**3**) The revised code was brought into force by S.I. 1997/1159.