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POLICE

Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (Codes of Practice) (No. 1) Order 1989

Made . . . . . *6th December 1989*

Coming into operation . . *1st January 1990*

To be laid before Parliament

Whereas—

(1) in pursuance of Article 65 of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") the Secretary of State is under a duty to issue codes of practice in connection with the following matters:—

(*a*) the exercise by police officers of statutory powers—

(i) to search a person without first arresting him; or

(ii) to search a vehicle without making an arrest;

(*b*) the detention, treatment, questioning and identification of persons by police officers;

(*c*) searches of premises by police officers; and

(*d*) the seizure of property found by police officers on persons or premises:

(2) in pursuance of Article 66(1) of the Order the Secretary of State has prepared and published draft codes of practice in connection with the said matters and has considered representations made to him thereon and modified the draft codes of practice accordingly:

(3) in pursuance of Article 66(3) of the Order the Secretary of State has laid a draft of each code of practice before both Houses of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 66(4) of the Order, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (Codes of Practice) (No. 1) Order 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1990.

(a) S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I. 12)