



# Police Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 50

### PART I

#### THE NATIONAL CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

##### *Central supervision and direction*

### **30 Power to give directions after adverse report**

- (1) The Secretary of State may at any time—
- (a) require the inspectors of constabulary appointed under section 54 of the Police Act 1996 to carry out an inspection of NCIS under that section,
  - (b) require the inspectors of constabulary appointed under section 33 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 to carry out an inspection of NCIS under that section, or
  - (c) require the inspectors of constabulary appointed under section 16 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 to carry out an inspection of NCIS under that section.
- (2) Where a report made to the Secretary of State on an inspection carried out in accordance with this section states—
- (a) that, in the opinion of the person making the report, NCIS is not efficient or not effective, or
  - (b) that in his opinion, unless remedial measures are taken, NCIS will cease to be efficient or will cease to be effective,

the Secretary of State may direct the NCIS Service Authority to take such measures as may be specified in the direction.