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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 78**

**POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Modifications to Codes C and D) (Certain Police Areas) (Amendment) Order 2004**

*Made* - - - - *14th January 2004*  
*Laid before Parliament* *16th January 2004*  
*Coming into force* - - *1st April 2004*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 67(7A) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984(1), the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Modifications to Codes C and D) (Certain Police Areas) (Amendment) Order 2004 and shall come into force on 1st April 2004.

2. Article 3 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Modifications to Codes C and D) (Certain Police Areas) Order 2003(2), is amended as follows:

- (a) in paragraph (n) delete “and”; and
- (b) after paragraph (o), insert—
  - “(p) Cambridgeshire;
  - (q) Leicestershire;
  - (r) Northumbria; and
  - (s) West Midlands.”

Home Office  
14th January 2004

*Caroline Flint*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

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(1) 1984 c. 60; section 67(7A) was inserted by section 77 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (c. 16).  
(2) S.I.2003/704.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Section 63B of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 gives police officers a power to undertake tests for the presence of specified Class A drugs in relation to certain persons in police detention. The power is in operation in a limited number of police areas and modifications to Codes C and D have been made in those police areas.

This Order extends, from 1st April 2004, the modified versions of Codes C and D to apply to the police areas of Cambridgeshire, Leicestershire, Northumbria and the West Midlands.