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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1085 (C. 37)**

**POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES  
PROCEEDS OF CRIME**

**The Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005  
(Commencement No. 6 and Appointed Day) Order 2006**

*Made* - - - - *6th April 2006*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 161(4) and 178(8) of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation and Interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6 and Appointed Day) Order 2006.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005.

**Commencement**

2. The following provisions of the Act shall come into force on 8th May 2006—

- (a) in section 161 (abolition of Royal Parks Constabulary), subsection (1) and, to the extent not already in force, subsection (5);
- (b) section 174(2) (minor and consequential amendments, repeals and revocations) in so far as it relates to the entries in Schedule 17 in paragraph (d) below;
- (c) paragraphs 9, 10 and 12 in Part 2 of Schedule 13 (abolition of Royal Parks Constabulary: supplementary); and
- (d) in Part 2 of Schedule 17 (repeals and revocations), the entries relating to—
  - (i) paragraph 27D and the cross-heading before it of Schedule 1 to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000<sup>(2)</sup>; and
  - (ii) section 82(1)(f) and (5) of the Police Reform Act 2002<sup>(3)</sup>.

3. Section 102 (money laundering: defence where overseas conduct is legal under local law) of the Act shall come into force on 15th May 2006.

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(1) 2005 c. 15.

(2) 2000 c. 23; as amended by SI 2003/3171, article 3(1) and (2).

(3) 2002 c. 30.

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**Appointed Day**

4. The day appointed for the purposes of section 161(2) of the Act is 8th May 2006.

6th April 2006

*David Lammy*  
Minister for Culture  
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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The provisions of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 which are listed in Article 2 are brought into force on 8th May 2006 for the purpose of the abolition of the Royal Parks Constabulary.

Article 3 brings section 102 of that Act, which relates to money laundering: defence where overseas conduct is legal under local law, into force on 15th May 2006.

Article 4 appoints the day for the purposes of section 161(2) of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005, when every person who immediately before the Appointed Day is serving as a park constable within the Royal Parks Constabulary shall cease to be a park constable, as 8th May 2006.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 have been, or are to be, brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1(1) and (2) (partially)	1st March 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Section 1(1) and (2) (to the extent not already in force)	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Section 1(3)	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Sections 2 to 5	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Section 6	1st March 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Section 7	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Sections 8 to 10	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Sections 11 to 16	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Sections 17 and 18	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Sections 19 to 26	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Section 27	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Sections 28 to 38	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Section 39	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Sections 40 and 41	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Section 42	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Sections 43 and 44(1)	1st March 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Section 44(2)	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Sections 45 to 51	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 52	1st January 2006	2005/3495
Section 53	1st April 2006	2006/378
Section 54	1st January 2006	2005/3495
Section 55(1)(e) and (2)	1st March 2006	2006/378
Section 55(to the extent not already in force)	1st April 2006	2006/378
Sections 56 and 57	1st April 2006	2006/378
Section 58	1st January 2006	2005/3495
Section 59 (partially)	1st January 2006	2005/3495
Section 59 (to the extent not already in force)	1st April 2006	2006/378
Sections 60 to 70 (as to England and Wales)	1st April 2006	2005/1521
Sections 71 to 75	1st April 2006	2006/378
Section 76	1st April 2006	2006/378
Section 78	1st April 2006	2006/378
Sections 79 to 81 (as to England and Wales and Northern Ireland)	1st April 2006	2006/378
Sections 82 to 94 (as to England and Wales and Northern Ireland)	1st April 2006	2005/1521
Section 95	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 96 (Scotland)	1st July 2005	SSI2005/358
Section 96 (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 97	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 98	1st January 2006	2005/3136
Sections 99 to 101	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Sections 103 to 108	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 109 (partially)	1st August 2005	2005/2026
Section 109 (to the extent not already in force)	1st January 2006	2005/3136
Sections 110 and 111	1st January 2006	2005/3495
Section 112	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Sections 113 and 114(1) to (8)	1st January 2006	2005/3495
Section 115	1st July 2005	2005/1521

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Section 116(1) to (3) and (5)	1st August 2005	2005/2026
Section 116 (to the extent not already in force)	1st January 2006	2005/3495
Section 118	1st January 2006	2005/3495
Section 119	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 122(1) to (6)	1st August 2005	2005/2026
Section 122(7) (partially)	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 122(7) (partially)	1st January 2006	2005/3495
Sections 123 to 131	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 132 (partially)	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 132 (to the extent not already in force)	1st August 2005	2005.1521
Section 133 (partially)	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 133 (to the extent not already in force)	1st August 2005	2005/1521
Section 134 (partially)	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 134 (to the extent not already in force)	1st August 2005	2005/1521
Sections 135 to 137	1st August 2005	2005/1521
Sections 138 to 143	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Sections 145 to 155	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 156	1st July 2005	SSI 2005/358
Section 157	1st April 2006	2005/1521
Sections 159 and 160	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 161 (2) to (5) (partially)	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 161(2) to (4) (to the extent not already in force)	1st August 2005	2005/2026
Section 162 (partially)	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 163(1) ,(2) and (3) (partially) (as to England and Wales)	6th April 2006	2006/378
Section 164 (as to Scotland)	1st July 2005	SSI 2005/358
Section 164 (to the extent not already in force)	1st July 2005	2005/1521
Section 165 (partially) (as to England, Wales and Northern Ireland)	1st July 2005	2005/1521

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Section 165 (to the extent not already in force) (as to England and Wales)	6th April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Section 166 (partially) (as to Scotland)	1st July 2005	<a href="#">SSI 2005/358</a>
Section 166 (partially) (as to England, Wales and Northern Ireland)	1st July 2005	<a href="#">2005/1521</a>
Sections 168 and 169	1st July 2005	<a href="#">2005/1521</a>
Section 174(1)	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Section 174(2) (partially)	1st July 2005	<a href="#">2005/1521</a>
Section 174(2) (partially)	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Section 174(2) (partially)	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Section 174(2) (partially) (as to England and Wales)	6th April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Section 175	1st July 2005	<a href="#">2005/1521</a>
Schedule 1 (partially)	1st March 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Schedule 1 (to the extent not already in force)	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Schedule 2 (partially)	1st March 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Schedule 2 (to the extent not already in force)	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Schedule 3	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Schedule 4 (partially)	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Schedule 4 (partially)	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Schedule 5 (as to England, Wales and Northern Ireland)	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2005/1521</a>
Schedule 6 (partially)	1st August 2005	<a href="#">2005/2026</a>
Schedule 6 (to the extent not already in force)	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3136</a>
Schedule 7	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Schedule 8 (partially)	1st July 2005	<a href="#">2005/1521</a>
Schedule 8 (to the extent not already in force)	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Schedule 9 (partially)	1st July 2005	<a href="#">2005/1521</a>
Schedules 11 and 12	1st July 2005	<a href="#">2005/1521</a>
Schedule 13 (partially)	1st July 2005	<a href="#">2005/1521</a>

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Schedule 14 (partially) (as to England and Wales)	6th April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Schedule 16	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Schedule 17 (partially)	1st July 2005	<a href="#">2005/1521</a>
Schedule 17 (partially)	1st January 2006	<a href="#">2005/3495</a>
Schedule 17 (partially)	1st April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>
Schedule 17 (partially) (as to England and Wales)	6th April 2006	<a href="#">2006/378</a>