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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1835**

**The Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Commencement  
No.13 and Transitional Provision) Order 2006**

**Transitional provision**

**3.** The coming into force of section 5(5C) of the 1996 Act has effect only in relation to alleged offences in relation to which—

- (a) a criminal investigation within the meaning of section 1(4) of that Act began—
  - (i) in England and Wales on or after 4th April 2005; or
  - (ii) in Northern Ireland on or after 15th July 2005; and
- (b) the duty to give a defence statement in accordance with section 5(5) of that Act arises on or after 24<sup>th</sup> July 2006.