



Police Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 50

PART II

THE NATIONAL CRIME SQUAD

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Pt. II (ss. 47-90): Power to continue conferred (11.5.2001) by [2001 c. 16, ss. 109\(2\)\(c\)\(i\), 138](#)

The Service Authority

F¹47 The Service Authority for the National Crime Squad.

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\) \(with art. 4\(2\)\(7\)\)](#)

Functions

F¹48 General functions of the NCS Service Authority and the National Crime Squad.

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\) \(with art. 4\(2\)\(7\)\)](#)

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F¹49 Objectives.

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹50 Service plans.

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹51 Annual reports.

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

Director General and other members

F¹52 Appointment of Director General.

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹53 Removal of Director General by the Authority.

Textual Amendments

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F¹54 Deputy Director General.

Textual Amendments

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F¹55 Members of the National Crime Squad.

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹55A Removal of certain members appointed under section 55

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

Functions of Director General

F¹56 General function of Director General.

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹57 Reports by Director General to the Authority.

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

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Service Authority's officers and employees

F¹58 Officers and employees.

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Textual Amendments

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F¹59 Appointment of clerk.

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Textual Amendments

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F¹60 Appointment of persons not employed by the NCS Service Authority.

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Textual Amendments

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Financial provisions

F¹61 NCS service fund.

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Textual Amendments

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F¹61A Budget statement

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F¹62 Grants from the Secretary of State

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹62A Provision supplemental to section 62

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹63 Initial financing of NCS Service Authority.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹64 Charges.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹65 Acceptance of gifts and loans.

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F¹66 Pensions and gratuities.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹66A Accounts

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹67 Revenue accounts and capital finance.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹68 Financial administration.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

Special services

F¹69 Provision of special services.

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Central supervision and direction

F¹70 General duty of Secretary of State.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹71 Setting of objectives.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹72 Setting of performance targets.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹73 Codes of practice.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹73A Codes of practice for Director General of NCS

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F¹74 Removal of Director General etc.

Textual Amendments

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F¹75 Power to give directions to NCS Service Authority

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹76 Reports from NCS Service Authority.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹76A Power to give directions as to action plans

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹76B Procedure for giving directions under sections 75 and 76A

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F¹77 Reports from Director General.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹78 Criminal statistics.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹79 Inquiries.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹79A Regulations for NCS

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹80 Regulations as to standard of equipment.

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F¹80A Regulation of procedures and practices

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

Discipline and complaints

F¹81 Discipline regulations.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹82 Appeals.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹83 Complaints.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#) (with [art. 4\(2\)\(7\)](#))

F¹84 Information as to the manner of dealing with complaints etc.

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Miscellaneous

F¹85 Arrangements for consultation.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

F¹86 Liability for wrongful acts of constables etc.

Textual Amendments

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F¹87 Causing disaffection.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-87 repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 95, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(dd) (with art. 4(2)(7))

88 Application to NCS Service Authority of local authority enactments.

Schedule 6 (which amends local authority enactments applying to police authorities so as to apply those enactments in a similar way to the NCS Service Authority) shall have effect.

Commencement Information

- I1 S. 88 partly in force; s. 88 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 135; s. 88 in force for certain purposes at: 23.7.1997 by S.I. 1997/1377, art. 4; 31.10.1997 by S.I. 1997/2390, art. 2 (with arts. 3-7 (of which arts. 4-7 were revoked (1.4.1998) by S.I. 1998/354, art. 7)); 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/354, art. 2

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General

F²89 Orders and regulations.

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Textual Amendments

F2 S. 89 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 96, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#)

F³90 Interpretation of Part II.

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Textual Amendments

F3 S. 90 repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\), Sch. 4 para. 96, Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\), Sch. paras. 10, 13\(dd\)](#)

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