



Police Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 50

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS

Amendments of Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970

131 Regulations requiring use of specified facilities or services

In the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 at the end of section 27 (regulations as to standards of equipment) (which becomes subsection (1)) there shall be added—

- “(2) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for requiring the police force to use specified facilities or services, or facilities or services of a specified description, if he considers that it would be in the interests of the efficiency and effectiveness of the police force for it to do so.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall consult the Police Information Technology Organisation before making regulations under this section relating to information technology.
- (4) In subsection (3) “information technology” includes any computer or other technology by means of which information or other matter may be recorded or communicated without being reduced to documentary form.”.