



Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

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PART I

COMMUNICATIONS

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INTERCEPTION

Interception warrants

6 Application for issue of an interception warrant.

- (1) An interception warrant shall not be issued except on an application made by or on behalf of a person specified in subsection (2).
- (2) Those persons are—
 - (a) the Director-General of the Security Service;
 - (b) the Chief of the Secret Intelligence Service;
 - (c) the Director of GCHQ;
 - (d) the Director General of the [^{F1}Serious Organised Crime Agency] ;
 - [^{F2}(da) the Director General of the Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency;]
 - (e) the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;
 - (f) the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;
 - (g) the chief constable of any police force maintained under or by virtue of section 1 of the ^{M1}Police (Scotland) Act 1967;
 - (h) [^{F3}the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs];
 - (i) the Chief of Defence Intelligence;

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- (j) a person who, for the purposes of any international mutual assistance agreement, is the competent authority of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom.
- (3) An application for the issue of an interception warrant shall not be made on behalf of a person specified in [F4 paragraph (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) or (j)] subsection (2) except by a person holding office under the Crown.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 6(2)(d) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 59, 178, [Sch. 4 para. 132\(2\)](#); S.I. 2006/378, [art. 4\(1\)](#), Sch. para. 10 (subject to art. 4(2)-(7))
- F2** S. 6(2)(da) inserted (1.4.2007) by [The Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1098\)](#), arts. 1(3), 6, [Sch. para. 4\(2\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 6(2)(h) substituted (15.2.2008) by [Serious Crime Act 2007 \(c. 27\)](#), ss. 88, 94, [Sch. 12 para. 6](#); S.I. 2008/219, [art. 2\(b\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 6(3) inserted (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 59, 178, [Sch. 4 para. 132\(3\)](#); S.I. 2006/378, [art. 4\(1\)](#), Sch. para. 10 (subject to art. 4(2)-(7))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 6(2)(h) restricted (18.4.2005) by [Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 \(c. 11\)](#), ss. 16, 17, 53(1), [Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 11\(2\)\(a\)](#); S. I. 2005/1126, [art. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#)

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