



Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 23

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;
 - ^{F1}(d) the Director General of the National Crime Agency;]
 - ^{F2}(da)
 - (e) the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;
 - (f) the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;
 - (g) the chief constable of [^{F3}the Police Service of Scotland];
 - (h) [^{F4}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 [F5 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** S. 6(2)(d) substituted (7.10.2013) by **Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22)**, s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 78**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F2** S. 6(2)(da) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of **The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/602)**, art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 33(2)(a)**
- F3** Words in s. 6(2)(g) substituted (1.4.2013) by **The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/602)**, art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 33(2)(b)**
- F4** 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)
- F5** 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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