

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO SOCA

Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (c. 23)

- 135 (1) Section 25 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), in the definition of “relevant public authority”, for paragraphs (b) and (c) substitute—
- “(b) the Serious Organised Crime Agency;”.
- (3) After subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) References in this Chapter to an individual holding an office or position with the Serious Organised Crime Agency include references to any member of the staff of that Agency.”
- (4) For subsections (4) and (5) substitute—
- “(4) The Secretary of State may by order—
- (a) remove any person from the list of persons who are for the time being relevant public authorities for the purposes of this Chapter; and
- (b) make such consequential amendments, repeals or revocations in this or any other enactment as appear to him to be necessary or expedient.
- (5) The Secretary of State shall not make an order under this section—
- (a) that adds any person to the list of persons who are for the time being relevant public authorities for the purposes of this Chapter, or
- (b) that by virtue of subsection (4)(b) amends or repeals any provision of an Act,
- unless a draft of the order has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House.”