
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM
**The Prevention of Terrorism (Supplemental
Temporary Provisions) (Amendment)
Order 1979**

Made - - - - 19th February 1979
Laid before Parliament 28th February 1979
Coming into Operation 18th April 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 13 and 14(5) and (6) of and paragraph 1(8) of Schedule 3 to the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Prevention of Terrorism (Supplemental Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 18th April 1979.

2. For paragraph (1) of Article 10 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Supplemental Temporary Provisions) Order 1976(b), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(1) A person who may be required to submit to examination under Article 5 may be detained, under the authority of an examining officer, pending his examination or pending consideration of the question whether to make an exclusion order against him for a period not exceeding 48 hours:

Provided that the Secretary of State may, in any particular case, extend the period of 48 hours by a further period not exceeding 5 days.”.

Merlyn Rees,
 One of Her Majesty's Principal
 Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
 19th February 1979.

(a) 1976 c. 8.

(b) S.I. 1976/465, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends Article 10 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Supplemental Temporary Provisions) Order 1976 so as to reduce the maximum period for which a person who may be examined under Article 5 of the Order may be detained under the authority of an examining officer to a period of 48 hours, except that that period may be extended, in a particular case, by the Secretary of State by a further period not exceeding 5 days.

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