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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 2686 (C.79)**

**POLICE**

**The Police and Criminal Evidence Act  
1984 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1991**

*Made - - - - 28th November 1991*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 121 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984<sup>(1)</sup>, I hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1991.
2. The following provisions of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 shall come into force on the day following the date of making of this Order, namely—
  - (a) in those police areas specified in the Schedule to this Order, section 60(1)(b);
  - (b) section 60(2).

Home Office  
28th November 1991

*Kenneth Baker*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of  
State

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

POLICE AREAS IN WHICH SECTION 60(1)(b)  
COMES INTO FORCE ON 29th NOVEMBER 1991

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Avon and Somerset  
Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Cheshire  
City of London  
Cleveland Cumbria  
Derbyshire  
Devon and Cornwall  
Dorset  
Durham  
Dyfed-Powys  
Essex  
Gloucestershire  
Greater Manchester  
Gwent  
Hampshire  
Hertfordshire  
Humberside  
Kent  
Lancashire  
Leicestershire  
Lincolnshire  
Merseyside  
Metropolitan Police District  
Norfolk  
Northamptonshire  
Northumbria  
North Wales  
North Yorkshire  
Nottinghamshire  
South Wales  
South Yorkshire

Staffordshire  
Suffolk  
Surrey  
Sussex  
Warwickshire  
West Mercia  
West Midlands  
West Yorkshire  
Wiltshire

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 29th November 1991 section 60(1)(b) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, in the police areas specified in the Schedule to the Order, and section 60(2). The effect is to require the Secretary of State to make an order requiring the tape-recording of interviews with suspects at police stations in those police areas in accordance with the code of practice issued by him (which, by virtue of S.I.1988/1200, came into operation on 29th July 1988).

The entire Act is now in force with the exception of section 37(11) to (14) (and Schedule 13 to the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (c. 53) provides for the repeal of those subsections), and section 60(1)(b) in areas of England and Wales other than those mentioned in the Schedule to this Order.