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PROSPECTIVE

Additional offices, ranks and positions prescribed for urgent cases

6.—(1) The additional offices, ranks and positions listed in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order (being offices, ranks or positions with the relevant public authorities listed in column 1) are hereby prescribed for the purposes of section 30(1) of the 2000 Act, subject to the restrictions in articles 7, 8 and 9 in the circumstances described in paragraph (2).

(2) An individual holding an office, rank or position which is listed in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order may only grant an authorisation where it is not reasonably practicable, having regard to the urgency of the case, for the application to be considered by an individual with the same authority holding an office, rank or position listed in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order.

(3) Where an office, rank or position with a relevant public authority is described in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order by reference to an agency, unit, branch, division or other part of that authority, the reference in paragraph (2) to an individual with the same authority is a reference to an individual with that agency, unit, branch, division or part.

Commencement Information

II Art. 6 in force at 5.1.2004, see [art. 1\(1\)](#)

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- schedule am by [S.I. 2007/1861 art 2 schedule](#)
- art. 4-11 revoked by [S.I. 2010/521 art. 10\(a\)](#)
- art. 6 coming into force by [S.I. 2003/3171 art. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. Pt. 1 Table entries revoked by [S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 40\(2\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 entry inserted by [S.I. 2007/2128 Sch. para. 19\(3\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 entry omitted by [S.I. 2007/2128 Sch. para. 19\(2\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 Table word inserted by [S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 40\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 Table words inserted by [S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 40\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 Table words inserted by [S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 40\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 Table words inserted by [S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 40\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 words inserted by [S.I. 2009/229 Sch. 2 para. 13](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 words omitted by [S.I. 2009/229 Sch. 2 para. 13](#)
- Sch. Pt. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2006/635 Sch. 2 para. 13](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2007/1388 Sch. 1 para. 152](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2009/462 Sch. 5 para. 10\(a\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2009/462 Sch. 5 para. 10\(b\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2009/462 Sch. 5 para. 10\(c\)](#)
- Schedule Pt I am by [S.I. 2005/1084 art 3\(1\)-\(3\) \(6\)](#)
- Schedule Pt I rev in pt by [S.I. 2005/1084 art 3\(1\)art 3\(4\)\(5\)](#)