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# 2003 No. 3171

## The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources) Order 2003

PROSPECTIVE

### Restrictions on the granting of authorisations

7. The restriction in this article is that an individual holding an office, rank or position which is listed in column 2 or 3 of the Schedule to this Order may not grant an authorisation unless he believes it is necessary on the grounds set out in one or more of the paragraphs of sections 28(3) and 29(3) of the 2000 Act listed in the corresponding entry in column 4 of that Schedule.

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#### Commencement Information

**II** Art. 7 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. 7 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\(4\)\(5\)](#)