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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 3346**

**The Criminal Justice Act 2003  
(Categories of Offences) Order 2004**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Categories of Offences) Order 2004 and shall come into force 14 days after the day on which it is made or on the day that sections 98 to 110 of the 2003 Act (Evidence of Bad Character) come into force, whichever is later.

(2) In this Order “the 2003 Act” means the Criminal Justice Act 2003.

**2.**—(1) The categories of offences set out in Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule to this Order are hereby prescribed for the purposes of section 103(4)(b) of the 2003 Act.

(2) Two offences are of the same category as each other if they are included in the same Part of the Schedule.

Home Office  
15th December 2004

*Scotland of Asthal Q.C.*  
Minister of State