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POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984
(Codes of Practice) (Modifications to Codes C and D)
(Certain Police Areas) (Amendment) Order 2004**

Made - - - - - *14th January 2004*
Laid before Parliament *16th January 2004*
Coming into force - - *1st April 2004*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 67(7A) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984(a), the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Modifications to Codes C and D) (Certain Police Areas) (Amendment) Order 2004 and shall come into force on 1st April 2004.

2. Article 3 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Modifications to Codes C and D) (Certain Police Areas) Order 2003(b), is amended as follows:

- (a) in paragraph (n) delete “and”; and
- (b) after paragraph (o), insert—
 - “(p) Cambridgeshire;
 - (q) Leicestershire;
 - (r) Northumbria; and
 - (s) West Midlands.”

Home Office
14th January 2004

Caroline Flint
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

(a) 1984 c. 60; section 67(7A) was inserted by section 77 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (c. 16).
(b) S.I. 2003/704.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Section 63B of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 gives police officers a power to undertake tests for the presence of specified Class A drugs in relation to certain persons in police detention. The power is in operation in a limited number of police areas and modifications to Codes C and D have been made in those police areas.

This Order extends, from 1st April 2004, the modified versions of Codes C and D to apply to the police areas of Cambridgeshire, Leicestershire, Northumbria and the West Midlands.

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