
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 2692

CRIMINAL LAW, NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996
(Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005**

Approved by both Houses of Parliament

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>20th June 2005</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>23rd June 2005</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>15th July 2005</i>

Whereas:

(1) in pursuance of section 23 of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996⁽¹⁾ (“the Act”) the Secretary of State must prepare a code of practice containing provisions designed to secure the matters referred to in subsection (1) of that section;

(2) in pursuance of section 25(4) of the Act the Secretary of State may from time to time revise a code of practice previously brought into operation and subsections (1) to (3) of section 25 apply to such a revised code;

(3) in pursuance of section 25(1) of the Act the Secretary of State published a draft revised code of practice to replace the code brought into operation on 13th November 1997, considered representations made about the draft and modified the draft accordingly;

(4) in pursuance of section 25(2) of the Act the Secretary of State has laid the revised code of practice before each House of Parliament;

(5) This Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament;

Now therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 25(2) of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:

⁽¹⁾ 1996 c. 25.