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**2010 No. 480**

**INVESTIGATORY POWERS**

**The Regulation of Investigatory Powers  
(Communications Data) Order 2010**

*Made - - - - 25th February 2010*

*Coming into force - - 6th April 2010*

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 22(2) (h), 25(2) and (3) and 78(5) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup>, together with paragraph (g) of the definition of “relevant public authority” in section 25(1) of that Act.

In accordance with sections 22(9) and 25(5) of that Act, a draft of this Order was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State makes the following Order—

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(1) [2000 c.23](#); section 25 has been amended by paragraph 135 of Schedule 4 to the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act [2005 \(c.15\)](#).