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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 940**

**The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Commencement No. 8 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018**

**Transitional provisions relating to interception**

6.—(1) Until 26th September 2018, for the purposes of applications made by or behalf of a relevant intercepting authority—

- (a) section 19 of the 2016 Act has effect as if the references in subsections (1)(c) and (3)(c) to sections 53 and 54 included a reference to section 15 of RIPA (general safeguards)(1);
- (b) section 21 of the 2016 Act has effect as if the references in subsections (1)(d) and (3)(d) to sections 53 and 54 included a reference to section 15 of RIPA.

(2) Until 27th December 2018, in relation to a warrant under Chapter 1 of Part 1 of RIPA issued on an application made by or on behalf of a relevant intercepting authority, section 15 of RIPA has effect as if—

- (a) in subsection (1), in paragraph (a), after “and (3)” there were inserted “of this Act or section 53(2) and (5) of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016”;
- (b) in subsection (6), in paragraph (b), after “subsection (7)” there were inserted “of this Act or section 54(2) of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016”.

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(1) The duty imposed on the Secretary of State by section 15(1) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 is imposed on the Scottish Ministers by [S.I. 2003/2617](#) in relation to warrants under section 5 issued by the Scottish Ministers.