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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 759**

**The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020**

**PART 47**

**INVESTIGATION ORDERS AND WARRANTS**

*SECTION 7: INVESTIGATION APPROVAL ORDERS UNDER  
THE REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000*

**When this Section applies**

- 47.51.** This Section applies where a justice of the peace can make an order approving—
- (a) the grant or renewal of an authorisation, or the giving or renewal of a notice, under section 23A of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup>; and
  - (b) the grant or renewal of an authorisation under section 32A of the 2000 Act<sup>(2)</sup>.

*[Note. Under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, an order may be made approving a local authority officer's authorisation for the obtaining of information about the use of postal or telecommunications services, or for the use of surveillance or of a 'covert human intelligence source'.]*

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**Commencement Information**

- II** Rule 47.51 in force at 5.10.2020, see Preamble

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(1) 2000 c. 23; section 23A was inserted by section 37 of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (c. 9).  
(2) 2000 c. 23; section 32A was inserted by section 38 of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (c. 9).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020, Section 47.51.