STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DEFENCE

The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 Codes of Practice (Armed Forces) Order 1986

Made - - - -	*21st February* 1986
Laid before Parliament	*25th February* 1986
Coming into Operation	*1st March* 1986

Whereas—

(1) in pursuance of section 113(3) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") the Secretary of State is under a duty to issue a code of practice, or a number of such codes, for persons other than police officers who are concerned with enquiries into offences under the Army Act 1955(**b**), the Air Force Act 1955(**c**) or the Naval Discipline Act 1957(**d**);

(2) in pursuance of section 113(5) of the Act the Secretary of State has laid two such codes of practice before both Houses of Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 113(5) of the Act, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 Codes of Practice (Armed Forces) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1986.

Revocation

2. The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 Codes of Practice (Armed Forces) Order 1985(**e**) is hereby revoked.

Codes of Practices

3. The codes of practice which were laid in draft before both Houses of Parliament on 5th December 1985 in connection with the matters referred to in

(**a**) 1984 c. 60.
(**b**) 1955 c. 18.
(**c**) 1955 c. 19.
(**d**) 1957 c. 53.
(**e**) S.I. 1985/1881.

section 113(3) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 shall come into operation on 1st March 1986.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

21st February 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order revokes S.I. 1985/1881, which was defective, and appoints 1st March 1986 as the date on which the codes of practice made under section 113(3) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 will come into operation.

As required by section 113(5) of that Act, drafts of the codes have been laid before both Houses of Parliament, and this was done on 5th December 1985.

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