

These notes relate to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 11) which received Royal Assent on 28 September 2000

REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Supplementary provisions

Section 31: Interpretation

122. This section defines the terms used in the Act. Amongst other things, it defines “surveillance” and clarifies that this does not include references to:
- the use of a recording device by a covert human intelligence source to record any information obtained in the presence of the source (*subsection (3)(a)*);
 - activity involving interference with property or with wireless telegraphy which requires authorisation or warrant under Part III of the Police Act 1997.