



# Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 15

### <sup>F1</sup>PART 1

#### THE SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AGENCY

### CHAPTER 2

#### SOCA: SPECIAL POWERS OF DESIGNATED STAFF

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 1 omitted (7.10.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 8 para. 158](#) (with [Sch. 8 para. 9](#)); [S.I. 2013/1682](#), art. 3(v)

#### *Designations*

- 43** Designation of SOCA staff as persons having powers of constable etc.

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- 44** Delegation of power to designate

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- 45** Modification or withdrawal of designations

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*Powers exercisable*

**46 Person having powers of a constable**

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**47 Person having powers of constable: Scotland and Northern Ireland**

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**48 Person having customs powers**

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**49 Person having powers of an immigration officer**

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*Exercise of powers*

**50 Designations: supplementary**

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**51 Assaults, obstruction or deception in connection with designations**

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*Supplementary*

**52 Modification of enactments**

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**53 Employment provisions**

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**54 Interpretation of Chapter 2**

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2006/2182 art. 3](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/1871