DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No.

The Al-Qaida (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2011

Consent to prosecution

- **16.**—(1) Proceedings for an offence under these Regulations (other than a summary offence) may not be instituted—
 - (a) in England and Wales, except by or with the consent of the Attorney General,
 - (b) in Northern Ireland—
 - (i) where the offence is committed wholly or partly outside Northern Ireland, except by or with the consent of the Advocate General for Northern Ireland;
 - (ii) for all other offences, except by or with the consent of the Director for Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.
 - (2) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents—
 - (a) the arrest of a person in respect of an offence under these Regulations, or
 - (b) the remand in custody or on bail of any person charged with such an offence.