



# Official Secrets Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 6

### 14 Orders

- (1) Any power of the Secretary of State under this Act to make orders shall be exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (2) No order shall be made by him for the purposes of section 7(5), 8(9) or 12 above unless a draft of it has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (3) If, apart from the provisions of this subsection, the draft of an order under any of the provisions mentioned in subsection (2) above would be treated for the purposes of the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament as a hybrid instrument it shall proceed in that House as if it were not such an instrument.