

These notes refer to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (c.23) which received Royal Assent on 28 July 2000

REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OTHER AUTHORISATIONS

Supplemental provision for Part II

Section 48: Interpretation of Part II

254. This section gives interpretations for the terms used in this Part. Amongst other things, it gives an interpretation for “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) and (b)*);
 - activity involving interference with property or wireless telegraphy which requires authorisation or warrant under section 5 of the Intelligence Services Act 1994 or Part III of the Police Act 1997 (*subsection (3)(c)*).