



# Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 15

### PART 4

#### PUBLIC ORDER AND CONDUCT IN PUBLIC PLACES ETC.

##### *Demonstrations in vicinity of Parliament*

#### **133 Notice of demonstrations in designated area**

- (1) A person seeking authorisation for a demonstration in the designated area must give written notice to that effect to the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis (referred to in this section and section 134 as “the Commissioner”).
- (2) The notice must be given—
  - (a) if reasonably practicable, not less than 6 clear days before the day on which the demonstration is to start, or
  - (b) if that is not reasonably practicable, then as soon as it is, and in any event not less than 24 hours before the time the demonstration is to start.
- (3) The notice must be given—
  - (a) if the demonstration is to be carried on by more than one person, by any of the persons organising it,
  - (b) if it is to be carried on by a person by himself, by that person.
- (4) The notice must state—
  - (a) the date and time when the demonstration is to start,
  - (b) the place where it is to be carried on,
  - (c) how long it is to last,
  - (d) whether it is to be carried on by a person by himself or not,
  - (e) the name and address of the person giving the notice.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (5) A notice under this section must be given by—
- (a) delivering it to a police station in the metropolitan police district, or
  - (b) sending it by post by recorded delivery to such a police station.
- (6) Section 7 of the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30) (under which service of a document is deemed to have been effected at the time it would be delivered in the ordinary course of post) does not apply to a notice under this section.