

**1990 No. 199 (C. 8)**

**OFFICIAL SECRETS**

**The Official Secrets Act 1989 (Commencement) Order  
1990**

*Made* - - - - - *9th February 1990*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 16(6) of the Official Secrets Act 1989(a), I hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Official Secrets Act 1989 (Commencement) Order 1990.
2. The Official Secrets Act 1989 shall come into force on 1st March 1990.

Home Office  
9th February 1990

*David Waddington*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 1st March 1990 the Official Secrets Act 1989.

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