### 2003 No. 2598

# POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

# The National Crime Squad (Senior Police Members) (Appeals) (Revocation) Order 2003

Made - - - - - 14th October 2003

Laid before Parliament 16th October 2003

Coming into force - - 15th November 2003

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 82 of the Police Act 1997(a), hereby makes the following Order:

#### Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the National Crime Squad (Senior Police Members) (Appeals) (Revocation) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 15th November 2003.

#### Revocation and transitional provisions

- **2.**—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this article, the National Crime Squad (Senior Police Members) (Appeals) Order 1998(**b**) is hereby revoked.
- (2) In relation to an appeal against a decision made in accordance with the National Crime Squad (Discipline) (Senior Police Members) Regulations 1998(c)—
  - (a) nothing in the Police Appeals Tribunals Rules 1999(d) shall apply, and
  - (b) the National Crime Squad (Senior Police Members) (Appeals) Order 1998 shall continue to have effect.

Home Office 14th October 2003 Caroline Flint
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

<sup>(</sup>a) 1997 c. 50; section 82 was amended by section 89(3) of the Police Reform Act 2002 (c. 30).

<sup>(</sup>b) S.I. 1998/639.

<sup>(</sup>c) S.I. 1998/637; these Regulations are revoked, with savings, by the Police (Conduct) (Senior Officers) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/2596).

<sup>(</sup>d) S.I. 1999/818; these Rules are amended by the Police Appeals Tribunals (Amendment) Rules 2003 (S.I. 2003/2597).

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order revokes, with savings, the National Crime Squad (Senior Police Members) (Appeals) Order 1998.

The National Crime Squad can now directly recruit officers at all ranks and, as a consequence, disciplinary procedures for National Crime Squad officers have been brought into line with those applicable to officers in forces maintained under section 2 of the Police Act 1996 and the metropolitan police force and the City of London police.

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