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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 219**

**The Serious Crime Act 2007  
(Commencement No.1) Order 2008**

3. The following provisions of the Act shall come into force on 1st March 2008—
- (a) section 24(9) and (10) (order making powers relating to appeals procedure);
  - (b) section 37 (functions of applicant authorities) in so far as it relates to the provisions in paragraph (c);
  - (c) paragraphs 4 and 18 of Schedule 2 (Code for Crown Prosecutors and Code for Public Prosecutors);
  - (d) section 40(1), (2) and (4) (order making powers relating to authorised monitors);
  - (e) section 68(8) (interpretation and power to specify an anti-fraud organisation);
  - (f) section 71(1), (2), (4) and (5) (code of practice for disclosure of information to prevent fraud);
  - (g) section 73 (data matching) in so far as it relates to the provisions in paragraphs (h) to (j);
  - (h) paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 in so far as they insert new section 32G(1), (3) and (4) of the Audit Commission Act 1998(1) (code of data matching practice);
  - (i) paragraph 4 of Schedule 7 in so far as it inserts new section 64G(1), (3) and (4) of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004(2) (code of data matching practice);
  - (j) paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 in so far as it inserts new Article 4G(1), (3) and (4) of the Audit and Accountability (Northern Ireland) Order 2003(3) (code of data matching practice);
  - (k) section 74(1) (order making power relating to the abolition of the Assets Recovery Agency);
  - (l) section 74(2)(d) and (g) (transfer of investigation functions and amendments to other enactments) in so far as it relates to the provisions in paragraphs (m) and (n);
  - (m) paragraph 115 of Schedule 8 in so far as it inserts new section 377A(1) to (5) and (10) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002(4) (code of practice of Attorney General or Advocate General for Northern Ireland);
  - (n) paragraph 169 of Schedule 8 (new section 2A of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005(5)) for the purpose of the preparation of the Serious Organised Crime Agency's annual plan under section 6 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 for the financial year commencing 1st April 2008; and
  - (o) section 74(3) together with Schedule 9 (transfers to the Serious Organised Crime Agency and the National Policing Improvement Agency).

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(1) 1998 c. 18.  
(2) 2004 c. 23.  
(3) S.I. 2003/418 (N.I. 5).  
(4) 2002 c. 29.  
(5) 2005 c. 15.

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