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POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police and Justice Act 2006 (Commencement No.1, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2008

Made - - -

6th March 2008

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 49(3)(c) and 53(1) of the Police and Justice Act 2006(a), makes the following Order.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Police and Justice Act 2006 (Commencement No.1, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2008 and shall come into force on 30th March 2008.

Amendments to the 2006 Commencement Order

2.—(1) The Police and Justice Act 2006 (Commencement No.1, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2006(**b**) is amended as follows.

(2) In article 3(1) for "31st March" substitute "30th September" and for "1st April" substitute "1st October".

(3) In article 3(2) for "2nd July" substitute "30th September" and for "3rd July" substitute "1st October".

(4) In article 3(3)(a) for "31st March" substitute "30th September".

(5) In article 3(3)(b) for "2nd July" substitute "30th September".

Home Office 6th March 2008 *Tony McNulty* Minister of State

(**a**) 2006 c.48.

(b) S.I. 2006/33 as amended by S.I. 2007/29.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Police and Justice Act 2006 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2006. That Order together with the Police and Justice Act 2006 (Supplementary and Transitional Provisions) Order 2006 made saving and transitional provisions related to the bringing into force of paragraphs 1 to 6 of Schedule 2 to the Police and Justice Act 2006 that introduced a new regime for the membership of police authorities.

The earlier orders ensured that the existing provisions of the Police Act 1996 concerning police authority membership would continue until 1st April 2008 for police authorities other than the Metropolitan Police Authority and until 3rd July 2008 for the Metropolitan Police Authority. This Order and an Order amending the Police and Justice Act 2006 (Supplementary and Transitional Provisions) Order 2006 amend those transitional and savings provisions so that the previous provisions continue to apply to appointments that take effect before 1st October 2008.

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