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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

BORDER SECURITY

PART 4

CODES OF PRACTICE

- 56 (1) The Secretary of State must issue codes of practice about—
 - (a) training to be undertaken by constables, immigration officers and customs officers who are to act as examining officers or exercise other functions under this Schedule,
 - (b) the exercise by such persons of functions conferred on them by virtue of this Schedule,
 - (c) the video recording (with sound) of interviews by constables of persons detained under Part 1 of this Schedule at a police station, and
 - (d) reviews under Part 3 of this Schedule.
 - (2) An examining officer must perform the functions conferred by virtue of this Schedule in accordance with any relevant code of practice in operation under sub-paragraph (1) (b).
 - (3) A code of the kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(c)—
 - (a) may make different provision in relation to a particular part of the United Kingdom;
 - (b) may make different provision for different parts of the United Kingdom.
 - (4) A code of the kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(d) must include provision about training to be undertaken by persons who are to act as review officers.
 - (5) The failure of an examining officer to observe a provision of a code does not of itself make the officer liable to criminal or civil proceedings.
 - (6) A code—
 - (a) is admissible in evidence in criminal and civil proceedings, and
 - (b) is to be taken into account by a court or tribunal in any case in which it appears to the court or tribunal to be relevant.
 - (7) The Secretary of State may revise a code and issue the revised code.