
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 1574

HUMAN RIGHTS

The Human Rights Act 1998 (Amendment) Order 2004

Made - - - - 21st June 2004

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

Whereas the United Kingdom ratified Protocol No 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms⁽¹⁾, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances, on 10th October 2003, and that Protocol⁽²⁾ came into force in relation to the United Kingdom on 1st February 2004;

And whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by each House of Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1(4) of the Human Rights Act 1998⁽³⁾, hereby makes the following Order:

(1) Commonly known as the European Convention on Human Rights.

(2) Cm 5795.

(3) 1998 c. 42. Section 1(4) was amended by article 8 of, and paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to, the Transfer of Functions (Miscellaneous) Order 2001, S.I.2001/3500, to reflect the transfer of the relevant functions of the Secretary of State to the Lord Chancellor made by article 3 of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to, that Order. The Lord Chancellor's functions under section 1 of the Human Rights Act were then transferred to the Secretary of State by article 4 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs Order 2003, S.I. 2003/1887, and section 1 was amended by Schedule 2, paragraph 10 to that Order to refer to the Secretary of State, in place of the Lord Chancellor.