



Statutory Document No. 25/03

THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 2002

THE DATA PROTECTION (DESIGNATED CODES OF PRACTICE) ORDER 2003

Approved by Tynwald

18th February 2003

Coming into operation

1st April 2003

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Council of Ministers by section 28(3) of the Data Protection Act 2002¹, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Isle of Man Data Protection Supervisor, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Data Protection (Designated Codes of Practice) Order 2003 and, subject to section 61(1) of the Data Protection Act 2002, shall come into operation on the 1st April 2003.

2. Designation of codes of practice

The following codes of practice are designated for the purposes of section 28(3) of the Data Protection Act 2002 —

- (a) the Code on Fairness and Privacy issued by the Broadcasting Standards Commission in June 1998 pursuant to sections 107 and 108 of the Broadcasting Act 1996 (an Act of Parliament)²;
- (b) the ITC Programme Code issued by the Independent Television Commission in 1998 pursuant to section 7 of the Broadcasting Act 1990 (an Act of Parliament)³;
- (c) the Code of Practice published by the Press Complaints Commission in December 1997;
- (d) the Programme Code issued by the Communications Commission in 2002 pursuant to section 6 of the Broadcasting Act 1993⁴.

¹ 2002 c.2

² 1996 c.55

³ 1990 c.42

⁴ 1993 c.6

MADE 30th January 2003

Mary Williams

Chief Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates certain codes of practice issued by media bodies, compliance with which may be taken into account in determining for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2002 whether a data controller reasonably believes that the publication of journalistic, literary or artistic material would be in the public interest.