

Statutory Instrument Practice

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MODERNISING SI DRAFTING

SIP Circular No.4 (05) stated that the new styles for drafting should be brought into use for all new Statutory Instruments which are made after the Parliamentary Summer Recess.

Whilst departments should seek to implement the new styles for all new SIs which have yet to be made it is recognised that there may be problems in doing so for all such instruments – especially where they are already subject to Parliamentary procedure. Departments must, however, ensure that the new styles are implemented for all SIs to be made after 1 January 2006.