APPENDIX 3 - Affirmative Resolution Procedure:

The SI is laid in the form of a draft instrument, which is later made when it has been approved by both Houses.

The instrument cannot be made unless the draft Order is approved by Parliament.

The instrument is made when a motion approving it has been passed by both Houses and it is the responsibility of the minister, having laid the instrument, to move the motion for approval.

The instrument is laid after making and will come into effect immediately but cannot remain in force unless approved within a statutory period (usually 28 or 40 days).