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Enforcement

19 Restrictions on general enforcement powers

- (1) An infringing article may be seized by an enforcement officer only if the officer considers it appropriate to do so for the purpose of—
 - (a) ending the commission of a Championship offence,
 - (b) preventing the future commission of such an offence,
 - (c) enabling the article to be used in proceedings for such an offence, or
 - (d) enabling the article to be forfeited in accordance with Part 2 of the Proceeds of Crime (Scotland) Act 1995.
- (2) A seized article must be returned when retention of it is no longer justified for the purposes mentioned in [subsection \(1\)](#).
- (3) [Subsection \(2\)](#) does not apply to perishable articles which no longer have any commercial value.
- (4) An infringing article may be concealed by an enforcement officer only if the officer considers it appropriate for the purpose of—
 - (a) ending the commission of an advertising offence, or
 - (b) preventing the future commission of such an offence.
- (5) A concealed article must be revealed when concealing it is no longer justified for the purposes mentioned in [subsection \(4\)](#).
- (6) An infringing article may be destroyed only if the enforcement officer considers it appropriate to do so for the purposes mentioned in [subsection \(4\)](#) and does not consider seizing or concealing the article to be a reasonable alternative course of action in the circumstances.