



Drug Trafficking Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 37

PART I

CONFISCATION ORDERS

Introductory

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F13 Postponed determinations.

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F14 Assessing the proceeds of drug trafficking.

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F15 Amount to be recovered under confiscation order.

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F16 Meaning of “amount that might be realised” and “realisable property”.

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F17 Value of property etc.

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F18 Gifts caught by this Act.

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F19 Application of procedure for enforcing fines.

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F1 10 Interest on sums unpaid under confiscation orders.

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Statements etc in connection with confiscation orders

F1 11 Statements relating to drug trafficking.

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Extent Information

- E1** S. 11 extends to England and Wales only except that s. 11(11) extends also to Scotland.

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F1 12 Provision of information by defendant.

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Further proceedings in connection with confiscation orders

F1 13 Reconsideration of case where court has not proceeded under section 2.

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F1 14 Re-assessment of whether defendant has benefited from drug trafficking.

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F1 15 Revised assessment of proceeds of drug trafficking.

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F1 16 Increase in realisable property.

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F1 17 Inadequacy of realisable property.

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F1 18 Compensation.

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Confiscation orders where defendant has absconded or died

F1 19 Powers of High Court where defendant has absconded or died.

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F1 20 Effect of conviction where High Court has acted under section 19.

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F121 Variation of confiscation orders made by virtue of section 19.

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F122 Compensation etc where absconder is acquitted.

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F123 Power to discharge confiscation order and order compensation where absconder returns.

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F124 Provisions supplementary to sections 21, 22 and 23.

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Restraint orders and charging orders

^{F1}25 Cases in which restraint orders and charging orders may be made.

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^{F1}26 Restraint orders.

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^{F1}27 Charging orders in respect of land, securities etc.

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F128 Charging orders: supplementary provisions.

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Realisation of property

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F130 Application of proceeds of realisation and other sums.

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Exercise of powers for the realisation of property

F131 Exercise by High Court, county court or receiver of powers for the realisation of property.

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Insolvency of defendants etc

F132 Bankruptcy of defendant etc.

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F133 Sequestration in Scotland of defendant etc.

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F134 Winding up of company holding realisable property.

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Protection for insolvency officers etc

^{F1}35 Insolvency officers dealing with property subject to restraint order.

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^{F1}36 Receivers: supplementary provisions.

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Enforcement of orders made outside England and Wales

^{F1}37 Recognition and enforcement of orders and functions under Part I of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1987.

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^{F1}38 Enforcement of Northern Ireland orders.

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39 Enforcement of external confiscation orders.

[^{F1}(1) Her Majesty may by Order in Council—

- (a) direct in relation to a country or territory outside the United Kingdom designated by the Order (a “designated country”) that, subject to such modifications as may be specified, the relevant provisions of this Act shall apply to external confiscation orders and to proceedings which have been or are to be instituted in the designated country and may result in an external confiscation order being made there;
 - (b) make—
 - (i) such provision in connection with the taking of action in the designated country with a view to satisfying a confiscation order,
 - (ii) such provision as to evidence or proof of any matter for the purposes of this section and section 40 of this Act, and
 - (iii) such incidental, consequential and transitional provision, as appears to Her Majesty to be expedient; and
 - (c) (without prejudice to the generality of this subsection) direct that, in such circumstances as may be specified, proceeds which arise out of action taken in the designated country with a view to satisfying a confiscation order shall be treated as reducing the amount payable under the order to such extent as may be specified.
- (2) In this section “external confiscation order” means an order made by a court in a designated country for the purpose of recovering, or recovering the value of, payments or other rewards received in connection with drug trafficking.
 - (3) An Order in Council under this section may make different provision for different cases or classes of case.
 - (4) The power to make an Order in Council under this section includes power to modify the relevant provisions of this Act in such a way as to confer power on a person to exercise a discretion.

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- (5) An Order in Council under this section shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (6) For the purposes of this section, “the relevant provisions of this Act” are this Part, except sections 10 and 16, and Part IV.]

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40 Registration of external confiscation orders.

- [^{F1}(1) On an application made by or on behalf of the Government of a designated country, the High Court may register an external confiscation order made there if—
- (a) it is satisfied that at the time of registration the order is in force and not subject to appeal;
 - (b) it is satisfied, where the person against whom the order is made did not appear in the proceedings, that he received notice of the proceedings in sufficient time to enable him to defend them; and
 - (c) it is of the opinion that enforcing the order in England and Wales would not be contrary to the interests of justice.
- (2) In subsection (1) above “appeal” includes—
- (a) any proceedings by way of discharging or setting aside a judgment; and
 - (b) an application for a new trial or a stay of execution.
- (3) The High Court shall cancel the registration of an external confiscation order if it appears to the court that the order has been satisfied by payment of the amount due under it.
- (4) In this section “designated country” and “external confiscation order” have the same meaning as in section 39 of this Act.]

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Interpretation

^{F1}41 Interpretation of Part I.

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- s. 60(6A)(aa) words substituted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 11 para. 15\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The text prospectively inserted by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 36 para. 12 has not yet been brought into force and therefore cannot be substituted.)