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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

EXECUTION OF SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANTS

Return and retention of warrant

- 11 (1) A search and seizure warrant must be returned to the appropriate person (see subparagraph (2))—
- (a) when the warrant has been executed, or
 - (b) on or before the expiry of the period of 3 months from the date of its issue, if the warrant is—
 - (i) a specific-premises warrant that has not been executed,
 - (ii) an all-premises warrant, or
 - (iii) a warrant authorising multiple entries.
- (2) The appropriate person is—
- (a) in the case of a warrant issued in England and Wales, the designated officer for the local justice area in which the justice of the peace was acting when issuing the warrant;
 - (b) in the case of a warrant issued in Scotland, the sheriff clerk for the sheriff court in which the sheriff was sitting when the sheriff issued the warrant;
 - (c) in the case of a warrant issued in Northern Ireland, the clerk of petty sessions
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....
- (3) The appropriate person must retain a search and seizure warrant returned under subparagraph (1) for 12 months from the date of its return.
- (4) If during that period the occupier of premises to which the search and seizure warrant relates asks to inspect it, he or she must be allowed to do so.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 2 para. 11(2)(c) repealed (N.I.) (31.10.2016) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 106(2), [Sch. 1 para. 144](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. 1](#); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(k)(m) (with art. 3)

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 2 para. 11 in force at 3.5.2015 by [S.I. 2015/820](#), [reg. 2\(p\)](#)

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