
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 463

The Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

[^{F1}Temporary powers to deal with activities in a locality

[^{F1}Retention and disposal of things seized under Article 23A and 23B

23C.—(1) Anything seized by a constable under Article 23A or 23B may be retained in accordance with regulations made by the [^{F2}Department of Justice] under this Article.

(2) The [^{F3}Department of Justice] may make regulations regulating the retention and safe keeping, and the disposal and destruction in prescribed circumstances, of such things.

(3) Regulations made under this Article shall be subject to [^{F4}negative resolution].]

F1 2001 c. 24

F2 Words in art. 23C(1) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 5, **Sch. 3 para. 4(a)** (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, **art. 1(2)**

F3 Words in art. 23C(2) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 5, **Sch. 3 para. 4(a)** (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, **art. 1(2)**

F4 Words in art. 23C(3) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 5, **Sch. 3 para. 4(b)** (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, **art. 1(2)**

Changes to legislation:

The Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, Section 23C is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Instrument amended by [1998 c. 2 s.18\(1\)Sch.3 para.3](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art.2(3)(b) amended by [1996 c. 26 s. 2\(3\)\(4\)](#)
- art.2(3)(b) amended by [1996 c. 26 s. 2\(3\)\(4\)](#)
- arts.5(2)66A7(1) revoked by [1998 c. 2 s.18\(2\)Sch.4](#)