

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

SPECIAL PROCEDURE

Making of orders by county court judge

2. The first set of access conditions is fulfilled if—
 - (a) there are reasonable grounds for believing—
 - (i) that a serious arrestable offence has been committed;
 - (ii) that there is material which consists of special procedure material or includes special procedure material and does not also include excluded material on premises specified in the application;
 - (iii) that the material is likely to be of substantial value (whether by itself or together with other material) to the investigation in connection with which the application is made; and
 - (iv) that the material is likely to be relevant evidence;
 - (b) other methods of obtaining the material—
 - (i) have been tried without success; or
 - (ii) have not been tried because it appeared that they were bound to fail; and
 - (c) it is in the public interest, having regard—
 - (i) to the benefit likely to accrue to the investigation if the material is obtained; and
 - (ii) to the circumstances under which the person in possession of the material holds it, that the material should be produced or that access to it should be given.