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## [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE

### FORFEITURE OF INDECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. inserted (1.4.2008) by Police and Justice Act 2006 (c. 48), ss. 39(45), 53(1), **Sch. 11**; S.I. 2008/790, art. 2(c)

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#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** Sch. applied (6.4.2010) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), ss. 67(1)(b), 182(5) (with s. 180, Sch. 22 para. 12(2)); S.I. 2010/816, art. 2, Sch. para. 1

**C1** Sch. applied (3.5.2015) by Serious Crime Act 2015 (c. 9), ss. 69(5)(b), 88(1); S.I. 2015/820, reg. 2(m)

#### *Decision whether to take court proceedings to condemn property as forfeited*

- 8 (1) Where a notice of claim in respect of the property, or a part of it, is duly given in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6, the relevant officer must decide whether to take proceedings to ask the court to condemn the property or a part of it as forfeited.
- (2) The decision whether to take such proceedings must be made as soon as reasonably practicable after the giving of the notice of claim.]

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