



# Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 48

### PART VII

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Devices designed to circumvent copy-protection*

VALID FROM 31/10/2003

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>296ZC] Devices and services designed to circumvent technological measures: search warrants and forfeiture**

- (1) The provisions of sections 297B (search warrants), 297C (forfeiture of unauthorised decoders: England and Wales or Northern Ireland) and 297D (forfeiture of unauthorised decoders: Scotland) apply to offences under section 296ZB with the following modifications.
- (2) In section 297B the reference to an offence under section 297A(1) shall be construed as a reference to an offence under section 296ZB(1) or (2).
- (3) In sections 297C(2)(a) and 297D(15) the references to an offence under section 297A(1) shall be construed as a reference to an offence under section 296ZB(1).
- (4) In sections 297C and 297D references to unauthorised decoders shall be construed as references to devices, products or components for the purpose of circumventing effective technological measures.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 296-296ZF and cross-heading substituted (31.10.2003) for s. 296 and cross-heading by [The Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/2498\)](#), [reg. 24\(1\)](#) (with regs. 31-40)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/1993. This version of this provision is not valid for this point in time.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 296ZC.