



Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 24

PART 4

IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM

Suspected international terrorists

23 Detention

- (1) A suspected international terrorist may be detained under a provision specified in subsection (2) despite the fact that his removal or departure from the United Kingdom is prevented (whether temporarily or indefinitely) by—
- a point of law which wholly or partly relates to an international agreement, or
 - a practical consideration.
- (2) The provisions mentioned in subsection (1) are—
- paragraph 16 of Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971 (c. 77) (detention of persons liable to examination or removal),^{F1} . . .
 - paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to that Act (detention pending deportation)]^{F2}, and
 - section 62 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (detention by Secretary of State).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 23(2)(a) omitted (10.2.2003) by virtue of [Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(c. 41\)](#), [ss. 62\(15\)\(a\)](#), 162(1) (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/1, [art. 2](#), Sch.
- F2** S. 23(2)(c) and preceding word inserted (10.2.2003) by [Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(c. 41\)](#), [ss. 62\(15\)\(b\)](#), 162(1) (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/1, [art. 2](#), Sch.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [Ss. 21-23](#) continued in force in accordance with s. 29(2)(c) of this Act for a period of one year beginning with 14th March 2003 by [S.I. 2003/691](#), [art. 2](#)
- [Ss. 21-23](#) continued in force in accordance with s. 29(2)(c) of this Act for a period of one year beginning with 14th March 2004 by [S.I. 2004/751](#), [art. 2](#)

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