

*These notes refer to the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002
(c.29) which received Royal Assent on 24 July 2002*

PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 4: Confiscation: Northern Ireland

Seized money

Section 215: seized money

270. *Section 215* provides the magistrates' court with a new power to order any realisable property in the form of money in a bank or building society account to be paid to the chief clerk of the relevant Crown Court in satisfaction of a confiscation order. The power is only available where the prosecutor makes such application and a confiscation order has been made, time to pay has expired and the money is subject to a restraint order. The provision is made for the same purposes set out at *section 67*.