

# Armed Forces Act 2006

## **2006 CHAPTER 52**

#### PART 3

POWERS OF ARREST, SEARCH AND ENTRY

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POWERS OF ENTRY, SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Entry for purposes of obtaining evidence etc

## [F183 Power of judge advocate to authorise entry and search

- (1) On an application made by a service policeman, a judge advocate may, if the relevant requirements are met, issue a warrant authorising a service policeman to enter and search—
  - (a) one or more sets of premises specified in the application; or
  - (b) any relevant residential premises occupied or controlled by a person specified in the application, including such sets of premises as are so specified.
- (2) The relevant requirements are met (subject to subsection (3)) if the judge advocate is satisfied that each set of premises specified in the application is relevant residential premises and that there are reasonable grounds for believing—
  - (a) that a relevant offence has been committed;
  - (b) that material which is likely to be of substantial value (whether by itself or together with other material) to the investigation of the offence is—
    - (i) in the case of a warrant authorising entry and search of specified premises, on those premises;
    - (ii) in the case of a warrant authorising entry and search of any relevant residential premises occupied or controlled by a specified person, on one or more sets of such premises occupied or controlled by that person;

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- (c) that the material would be likely to be admissible in evidence at a trial for the offence;
- (d) that it does not consist of or include items subject to legal privilege, excluded material or special procedure material; and
- (e) that at least one of the conditions specified in subsection (4) applies in relation to each set of premises specified in the application.
- (3) If the application is for a warrant authorising entry and search of any relevant residential premises occupied or controlled by a specified person, the judge advocate must also be satisfied—
  - (a) that, because of the particulars of the offence mentioned in subsection (2)(a), there are reasonable grounds for believing that in order to find the material mentioned in subsection (2)(b) it is necessary to search relevant residential premises that are occupied or controlled by the person in question and are not specified in the application; and
  - (b) that it is not reasonably practicable to specify in the application all the relevant residential premises that the person occupies or controls and that might need to be searched.
- (4) The conditions mentioned in subsection (2)(e) are—
  - (a) that it is not practicable to communicate with any person entitled to grant entry to the premises;
  - (b) that it is practicable to communicate with a person entitled to grant entry to the premises, but it is not practicable to communicate with any person entitled to grant access to the evidence;
  - (c) that entry to the premises will not be granted unless a warrant is produced;
  - (d) in the case of service living accommodation within section 96(1)(b) or (c)—
    - (i) that it is not practicable to communicate with the person or (as the case may be) any of the persons for whom the accommodation is provided; or
    - (ii) that there is no such person with whom it is practicable to communicate who will agree to grant access to the accommodation without the production of a warrant;
  - (e) that the purpose of a search may be frustrated or seriously prejudiced unless a service policeman arriving at the premises can secure immediate entry to them.
- (5) A warrant under this section may authorise entry to and search of premises on more than one occasion if, on the application for the warrant, the judge advocate is satisfied that it is necessary to authorise multiple entries in order to achieve the purpose for which the warrant is issued.
- (6) If the warrant authorises multiple entries, the number of entries authorised may be unlimited, or limited to a maximum.
- (7) A service policeman may seize and retain anything for which a search has been authorised under subsection (1).]

## **Textual Amendments**

F1 S. 83 substituted (14.12.2012) by Armed Forces Act 2011 (c. 18), ss. 7, 32(3); S.I. 2012/2921, art. 3(a)

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1 S. 83 in force at 28.3.2009 for specified purposes by S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059)
- I2 S. 83 in force at 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

#### 84 Section 83: definitions

- (1) Subsections (2) to (4) apply for the purposes of section 83.
- (2) "Relevant offence" means any of the following—
  - (a) an offence under section 42 as respects which the corresponding offence under the law of England and Wales is an indictable offence;
  - (b) a service offence specified for the purposes of this subsection in an order made by the Secretary of State;
  - (c) a service offence whose commission has led to, or is intended or is likely to lead to, any of the consequences mentioned in subsection (5).
- [F2(2A) In subsection (2)(a), the reference to an "indictable offence" has effect as if it included a reference to low-value shoplifting (as defined in section 22A(3) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980).]
  - (3) "Relevant residential premises" means—
    - (a) service living accommodation; or
    - (b) premises occupied as a residence (alone or with other persons) by—
      - (i) a person subject to service law;
      - (ii) a civilian subject to service discipline; or
      - (iii) a person who is suspected of having committed an offence in relation to which the warrant is sought.
  - (4) "Items subject to legal privilege", "excluded material" and "special procedure material" have the meanings given (respectively) by sections 10, 11 and 14 of PACE, but as if in section 11(2)(b) of PACE "enactment" included any provision of—
    - (a) an Act of the Scottish Parliament or Northern Ireland legislation; or
    - (b) an instrument made under such an Act or under Northern Ireland legislation.
  - (5) The consequences referred to in subsection (2)(c) are—
    - (a) serious harm to the security of the State or to public order;
    - (b) serious interference with the administration of justice or with the investigation of offences or of a particular offence;
    - (c) the death of any person;
    - (d) serious injury to any person;
    - (e) substantial financial gain to any person;
    - (f) serious financial loss to any person;
    - (g) the undermining of discipline or morale among members of any of Her Majesty's forces.
  - (6) In subsection (5)(d) "injury" includes any disease and any impairment of a person's physical or mental condition.
  - (7) For the purposes of subsection (5)(f), loss is serious if (having regard to all the circumstances) it is serious for the person who suffers it.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

F2 S. 84(2A) inserted (13.5.2014) by Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (c. 12), ss. 176(7), 185(1) (with ss. 8, 21, 33, 42, 58, 75, 93, 176(8)); S.I. 2014/949, art. 3, Sch. para. 17

#### **Commencement Information**

- S. 84 in force at 28.3.2009 for specified purposes by S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059)
- I4 S. 84 in force at 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

## 85 Section 83: power to make supplementary provision

The Secretary of State may by order—

- (a) make provision authorising the use, in connection with applications under section 83 to judge advocates, of live television or telephone links or similar arrangements;
- (b) make provision, in relation to warrants issued under that section or entry and search under such a warrant, which is equivalent to that made by any provision of sections 15 and 16 of PACE (which relate to the issue to constables of warrants to enter and search premises), subject to such modifications as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I5 S. 85 in force at 28.3.2009 for specified purposes by S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059)
- I6 S. 85 in force at 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

## 86 Power to make provision as to access to excluded material etc

- [F3(1) The Secretary of State may by order make provision that enables a service policeman, for the purposes of an investigation of a relevant offence and by making an application to a judge advocate in accordance with the order—
  - (a) to obtain access to excluded material or special procedure material on relevant residential premises; or
  - (b) to obtain access to material (other than items subject to legal privilege) on premises other than relevant residential premises.
  - (2) An order under this section (an "enabling order") may in particular—
    - (a) so far as it relates to obtaining access to material on relevant residential premises, make provision equivalent to any provision of Schedule 1 to PACE (special procedure for obtaining production orders and warrants);
    - (b) so far as it relates to obtaining access to material on premises other than relevant residential premises, make provision equivalent to any provision of paragraphs 1 to 11 of that Schedule (special procedure for obtaining production orders);
    - (c) make provision equivalent to section 311(2) and (3) of this Act (certification to civil court of offences akin to contempt) in relation to a failure by a person within section 309(6) to comply with an order made by a judge advocate under the enabling order;

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- (d) authorise the use, in connection with any application made by virtue of the enabling order, of live television or telephone links or similar arrangements.
- (2A) Any power under subsection (2) to make provision which is equivalent to another provision includes power to make provision which is equivalent subject to such modifications as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.]
  - (3) In this section "relevant residential premises" means—
    - (a) service living accommodation; or
    - (b) premises occupied as a residence (alone or with other persons) by—
      - (i) a person subject to service law;
      - (ii) a civilian subject to service discipline; or
      - (iii) a person who is suspected of having committed the relevant offence concerned.
- [<sup>F4</sup>(4) In this section the following expressions have the meanings given by section 84—
  - "excluded material";
  - "items subject to legal privilege";
  - "relevant offence";
  - "special procedure material".]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F3 S. 86(1)-(2A) substituted for s. 86(1)(2) (8.3.2012) by Armed Forces Act 2011 (c. 18), ss. 8(2), 32(3); S.I. 2012/669, art. 3(a)
- **F4** S. 86(4) substituted (8.3.2012) by Armed Forces Act 2011 (c. 18), **ss. 8(3)**, 32(3); S.I. 2012/669, art. 3(a)

#### **Commencement Information**

- I7 S. 86 in force at 28.3.2009 for specified purposes by S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059)
- I8 S. 86 in force at 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

## 87 Power of CO to authorise entry and search by service policeman

- (1) An officer may authorise a service policeman to enter and search premises within subsection (3) if the officer has reasonable grounds for believing—
  - [F5(a) that a relevant offence within the meaning of section 84 has been committed;
    - (b) that material which is likely to be of substantial value (whether by itself or together with other material) to the investigation of the offence is on the premises;
    - (c) that the material would be likely to be admissible in evidence at a trial for the offence;
    - (d) that it does not consist of or include items subject to legal privilege, excluded material or special procedure material (within the meaning given by section 84);
    - (e) that at least one of the conditions specified in section 83(4) applies; and
    - (f) that it is likely that the purpose of the search would be frustrated or seriously prejudiced if no search could be carried out before the time mentioned in subsection (2).]

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- (2) That time is the earliest time by which it would be practicable—
  - (a) for a service policeman to obtain and execute a warrant under section 83 authorising the entry and search of the premises; or
  - (b) in a case where a member of a UK police force could obtain a warrant under section 8 of PACE or any other enactment authorising the entry and search of the premises, for a member of such a force to obtain and execute such a warrant.
- (3) The premises referred to in subsection (1) are—
  - (a) service living accommodation of a person whose commanding officer is the officer mentioned in that subsection;
  - (b) premises occupied as a residence (alone or with other persons) by—
    - (i) a person subject to service law whose commanding officer is that officer; or
    - (ii) a civilian subject to service discipline whose commanding officer is that officer;
  - (c) premises which that officer has reasonable grounds for believing to be within paragraph (b).
- (4) A person authorised under subsection (1) may seize and retain anything for which the search under that subsection was authorised; but this is subject to section 89.

## **Textual Amendments**

F5 S. 87(1)(a)-(f) substituted for s. 87(1)(a)(b) (14.12.2012) by Armed Forces Act 2011 (c. 18), s. 32(3), Sch. 4 para. 6; S.I. 2012/2921, art. 3(b)

## **Commencement Information**

- I9 S. 87 in force at 28.3.2009 for specified purposes by S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059)
- I10 S. 87 in force at 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

## 88 Power of CO to authorise entry and search by other persons

- (1) An officer may authorise a person subject to service law (other than a service policeman) to enter and search service living accommodation within subsection (3) if the officer has reasonable grounds for believing—
  - [<sup>F6</sup>(a) that a relevant offence within the meaning of section 84 has been committed;
    - (b) that material which is likely to be of substantial value (whether by itself or together with other material) to the investigation of the offence is on the premises;
    - (c) that the material would be likely to be admissible in evidence at a trial for the offence;
    - (d) that it does not consist of or include items subject to legal privilege, excluded material or special procedure material (within the meaning given by section 84):
    - (e) that at least one of the conditions specified in section 83(4) applies (the reference in section 83(4)(e) to a service policeman being read as a reference to a person authorised under this subsection); and

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- (f) that it is likely that the purpose of the search would be frustrated or seriously prejudiced if no search could be carried out before the time mentioned in subsection (2).]
- (2) That time is the earliest time by which it would be practicable—
  - (a) to obtain the assistance of a service policeman; or
  - (b) in a case where a member of a UK police force could obtain a warrant under section 8 of PACE or any other enactment authorising the entry and search of the premises, for a member of such a force to obtain and execute such a warrant.
- (3) Service living accommodation is within this subsection if it is—
  - (a) service living accommodation of a person whose commanding officer is the officer mentioned in subsection (1); and
  - (b) within section 96(1)(b) or (c).
- (4) A person authorised under subsection (1) may seize and retain anything for which the search under that subsection was authorised; but this is subject to section 89.

#### **Textual Amendments**

F6 S. 88(1)(a)-(f) substituted for s. 88(1)(a)(b) (14.12.2012) by Armed Forces Act 2011 (c. 18), s. 32(3), Sch. 4 para. 7; S.I. 2012/2921, art. 3(b)

## **Commencement Information**

- III S. 88 in force at 28.3.2009 for specified purposes by S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059)
- I12 S. 88 in force at 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

## 89 Review by judge advocate of certain searches under section 87 or 88

- (1) Where any property has been seized and retained during a search under section 87 or 88, the officer who authorised the search must as soon as practicable request a judge advocate to undertake a review of the search and of the seizure and retention of anything seized and retained during it.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by order make provision—
  - (a) with respect to the practice and procedure which is to apply in connection with reviews under this section;
  - (b) conferring functions on judge advocates in relation to such reviews.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II3 S. 89 in force at 28.3.2009 for specified purposes by S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059)
- I14 S. 89 in force at 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

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#### Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

specified provision(s) transitional provisions for effects of commencing SI 2009/812
 by S.I. 2009/1059 Order

# Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 12A inserted by 2016 c. 21 s. 7
- Pt. 16B inserted by 2023 c. 48 s. 1
- s. 50(2)(ca) inserted by 2011 c. 18 Sch. 4 para. 3(3) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 3(3) repealed (8.3.2015) without ever being in force by 2014 c. 12, Sch. 11 para. 82(2); S.I. 2015/373, art. 2(g)(ii))
- s. 209(8) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(3)
- s. 213(3A) words inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(6)
- s. 218A(6A) inserted by Sch. 26 para. 12(1)(db) (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1520 reg. 6(2)(b)
- s. 218A(6A) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 12(1)(dc) (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1520 reg. 6(2)(b)
- s. 219A(1)(d)(i) omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 14(a)(i) (as substituted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(b)
- s. 219A(1)(d)(iii) omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 14(a)(i) (as substituted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(b)
- s. 219A(1)(da) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(7)
- s. 219A(1)(da)(i) omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 14(a)(ii) (as substituted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(b)
- s. 219A(2A) inserted by 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 14(bb) (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1520 reg. 6(3)
- s. 219ZA inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 8 para. 2
- s. 219ZA(1)(e) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 13A(a) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(a)
- s. 219ZA(4)-(6) omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 13A(b) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(a)
- s. 219ZA(7) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 13A(c) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(a)
- s. 223(1A) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(8)(a)
- s. 224A(1)(d)(iii) and word inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(9)(a)(ii)
- s. 224A(1)(d)(iii) words substituted by 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 15(a)(iii) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(c)
- s. 224A(1A) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 8 para. 8(4)
- s. 224A(3A) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(9)(b)
- s. 224B inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 8 para. 9
- s. 225(1A) inserted by 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 15A (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1520 reg. 6(4)
- s. 226(1A) inserted by 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 15B (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1520 reg. 6(4)
- s. 227(3)(a)(b) substituted for words by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(10)
- s. 238(6)(a) word omitted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(11)(a)
- s. 238(6)(b) word substituted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(11)(c)

- s. 238(6)(aa) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(11)(b)
- s. 239(3A)(3B) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 8 para. 3
- s. 239(3A) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch 26 para. 18(a)(i) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(d)
- s. 239(3A) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch 26 para. 18(a)(ii) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(d)
- s. 239(3B) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch 26 para. 18(b) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(d)
- s. 260(1)(ca) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(14)(a)(ii)
- s. 260(1)(ca) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 19(a)(iia) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(e)(i)
- s. 260(4B)(a) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 19(b)(ii) (as substituted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(e)(ii)
- s. 260(4B)(za) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(14)(b)
- s. 260(4B)(za) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 19(b)(i) (as substituted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(e)(ii)
- s. 261(1)(ba) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(15)
- s. 261(1)(ba) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 20(c) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(f)
- s. 261A(3)(a) words in s. 261A(3) renumbered as s. 261A(3)(a) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 8
  para. 4(a)
- s. 261A(3)(b)(c) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 8 para. 4(b)
- s. 261A(3)(b) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 20A(a) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(g)
- s. 261A(3)(c)(i) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 20A(b) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(g)
- s. 262A(2A) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(16)(a)
- s. 262A(2A)(b) omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 21(a) (as substituted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(h)
- s. 262A(3A) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(16)(b)
- s. 262A(3A) omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 21(b) (as substituted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(h)
- s. 262A(4) words inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(16)(c)(i)
- s. 262A(4) words inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 41(16)(c)(ii)
- s. 262A(4) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 21(c) (as substituted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(h)
- s. 270A270B inserted by 2008 c. 4 Sch. 25 para. 27 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 25 para. 26(3)(4) repealed (2.4.2012) by 2011 c. 18, Sch. 3 para. 20(3), Sch. 5; S.I. 2012/669, art. 4(d)(f) (with art. 13))
- s. 270B(6)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 25 Sch. 17 para. 9(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 17 para. 9 repealed (2.4.2012) without ever being in force by 2011 c. 18, Sch. 5; S.I. 2012/669, art. 4(f))
- s. 270B(10) word repealed by 2009 c. 25 Sch. 23 Pt. 5
- s. 270B(10)(a) words inserted by 2009 c. 25 Sch. 17 para. 9(3)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 17 para. 9 repealed (2.4.2012) without ever being in force by 2011 c. 18, Sch. 5; S.I. 2012/669, art. 4(f))
- s. 270B(10)(b) words substituted by 2009 c. 25 Sch. 17 para. 9(3)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 17 para. 9 repealed (2.4.2012) without ever being in force by 2011 c. 18, Sch. 5; S.I. 2012/669, art. 4(f))
- s. 270B(10)(c)-(e) inserted by 2009 c. 25 Sch. 17 para. 9(3)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 17 para. 9 repealed (2.4.2012) without ever being in force by 2011 c. 18, Sch. 5; S.I. 2012/669, art. 4(f))
- s. 304B inserted by 2016 c. 21 s. 8
- s. 304C inserted by 2016 c. 21 s. 9
- s. 304C(5A) inserted by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 8 para. 5
- s. 304C(5A) words omitted by virtue of 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 24A(a) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(i)

- s. 304C(5A) words substituted by 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 24A(b) (as inserted) by 2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 43(7)(i)
- s. 304D inserted by 2016 c. 21 s. 10
- s. 304E inserted by 2016 c. 21 s. 11
- s. 304F-304H inserted by 2016 c. 21 s. 12
- s. 377(8) inserted by 2020 c. 17, Sch. 26 para. 26 (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1520 reg. 6(5)
- Sch. 7 para. 9(A1) inserted by 2020 c. 9 Sch. 2 para. 123(8)(a) (This preconsolidation amendment comes into force immediately before the consolidation date on 1.12.2020 (see 2020 c. 9, ss. 3, 5(2)(3) and 2020 c. 17, ss. 2, 416) to facilitate the sentencing consolidation and then is repealed immediately afterwards on 1.12.2020 by the Sentencing Act 2020 (c. 17), Sch. 28; S.I. 2020/1236, reg. 2)