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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 12

#### TAKING CONTROL OF GOODS

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

- C1** Sch. 12 applied (prosp.) by [Finance Act 2008 \(c. 9\), ss. 127\(2\), 129\(4\)](#)
- C1** Sch. 12 applied by S.I. 2013/2605, art. 21K(1) (as inserted (12.11.2018) by [The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(External Investigations and External Orders and Requests\) \(Amendment\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1078\), arts. 1\(2\), 8](#))
- C1** Sch. 12 applied by S.I. 2014/1893, art. 34K(1) (as inserted (12.11.2018) by [The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(External Investigations and External Orders and Requests\) \(Amendment\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1078\), arts. 1\(2\), 20](#))
- C1** Sch. 12 applied (6.4.2014) by [Finance Act 2008 \(c. 9\), ss. 127\(2\), 129\(4\)](#); S.I. 2014/906, arts. 2, 3

### PART 2

#### THE PROCEDURE

##### *Remedies available to the debtor*

- 66 (1) This paragraph applies where an enforcement agent—
- (a) breaches a provision of this Schedule, or
  - (b) acts under an enforcement power under a writ, warrant, liability order or other instrument that is defective.
- (2) The breach or defect does not make the enforcement agent, or a person he is acting for, a trespasser.
- (3) But the debtor may bring proceedings under this paragraph.
- (4) Subject to rules of court, the proceedings may be brought—
- (a) in the High Court, in relation to an enforcement power under a writ of the High Court;
  - (b) in [<sup>F1</sup>the county court], in relation to an enforcement power under a warrant issued by [<sup>F1</sup>the county court];
  - (c) in any other case, in the High Court or [<sup>F1</sup>the county court].
- (5) In the proceedings the court may—
- (a) order goods to be returned to the debtor;
  - (b) order the enforcement agent or a related party to pay damages in respect of loss suffered by the debtor as a result of the breach or of anything done under the defective instrument.

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- (6) A related party is either of the following (if different from the enforcement agent)—
- (a) the person on whom the enforcement power is conferred,
  - (b) the creditor.
- (7) Sub-paragraph (5) is without prejudice to any other powers of the court.
- (8) Sub-paragraph (5)(b) does not apply where the enforcement agent acted in the reasonable belief—
- (a) that he was not breaching a provision of this Schedule, or
  - (b) (as the case may be) that the instrument was not defective.
- (9) This paragraph is subject to paragraph 59 in the case of a breach of paragraph 58(3).

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [Sch. 12 para. 66\(4\)](#) substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\), s. 61\(3\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 52](#); [S.I. 2014/954, art. 2\(c\)](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11](#))

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** [Sch. 12 para. 66](#) in force at 6.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/768, art. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)

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**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):

- s. 13(8)(bza) inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 23\(2\)](#)
- s. 13(8)(bzb) inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 24\(9\)](#)
- s. 16(3)(a) word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 16(3)(b) and word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 16(3A)(3B) inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(4\)](#)
- s. 22(6) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 23(8) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 25A inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 80\(1\)](#)
- s. 29(3A) inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 81\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 80\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(1)(e) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 14 para. 13\(2\)](#) (Sch. 7 was already repealed when this amendment came into force)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(4)(b) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 14 para. 13\(2\)](#) (Sch. 7 was already repealed when this amendment came into force)