



Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015

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Interpretation

- 1 (1) The following definitions have effect for the purposes of...

Powers of search and seizure etc

- 2 (1) This paragraph applies in the case of a person...

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Travel documents in possession of immigration officers or customs officials

- 3 (1) Where— (a) a travel document lawfully comes into the...

Authorisation by senior police officer for retention of travel document

- 4 (1) Where a travel document is in the possession of...

Retention or return of documents seized

- 5 (1) Where authorisation is given under paragraph 4 for a...

Review of retention of travel documents

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) authorisation is given under...

Detention of document for criminal proceedings etc

- 7 (1) A requirement under paragraph 4 or 5 to return...

Extension of 14-day period by judicial authority

- 8 (1) A senior police officer may apply to a judicial...
 9 (1) The person to whom an application under paragraph 8...
 10 (1) A person who has made an application under paragraph...
 11 (1) A judicial authority may adjourn the hearing of an...
 12 (1) If an extension is granted under paragraph 8 for...

Restriction on repeated use of powers

- 13 (1) Where— (a) a power under paragraph 4 or 5...

Persons unable to leave the United Kingdom

- 14 (1) This paragraph applies where a person's travel documents are...

Offences

- 15 (1) A person who is required under paragraph 2(5)(a) to...
 16 A qualified officer exercising a power under paragraph 2 has...

Accredited immigration officers and customs officials

- 17 (1) For the purposes of this paragraph, a qualified officer...

Code of practice

- 18 (1) The Secretary of State must issue a code of...
 19 (1) Before issuing the code of practice the Secretary of...
 20 (1) The Secretary of State may revise the code of...

SCHEDULE 2 — Urgent temporary exclusion orders: reference to the court etc

Application

- 1 This Schedule applies if the Secretary of State—

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Statement of urgency

- 2 The temporary exclusion order must include a statement that the...

Reference to court

- 3 (1) Immediately after giving notice of the imposition of the...

Decision by court

- 4 (1) In a case where the court determines that any...

Procedures on reference

- 5 (1) In determining a reference under paragraph 3, the court...

Interpretation

- 6 (1) References in this Schedule to the urgency condition being...

SCHEDULE 3 — Temporary exclusion orders: proceedings

Introductory

- 1 In this Schedule— “appeal proceedings” means proceedings in the Court...

Rules of court: general provision

- 2 (1) A person making rules of court relating to TEO...

Rules of court: disclosure

- 3 (1) Rules of court relating to TEO proceedings or appeal...
4 (1) Rules of court relating to TEO proceedings or appeal...

Article 6 rights

- 5 (1) Nothing in paragraphs 2 to 4, or in rules...

Rules of court: anonymity

- 6 (1) Rules of court relating to TEO proceedings may make...

Initial exercise of rule-making powers by Lord Chancellor

- 7 (1) The first time after the passing of this Act...

Use of advisers

- 8 (1) In any TEO proceedings or appeal proceedings the relevant...
9 (1) The Lord President of the Court of Session may...

Appointment of special advocate

- 10 (1) The appropriate law officer may appoint a person to...

Relationship with other powers to make rules of court and other proceedings

- 11 Nothing in this Schedule is to be read as restricting—...

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SCHEDULE 4 — Temporary exclusion orders: appeals against convictions

Right of appeal

- 1 (1) An individual who has been convicted of an offence...

Court in which appeal to be made

- 2 An appeal under this Schedule is to be made—

When the right of appeal arises

- 3 (1) The right of appeal under this Schedule does not...

The appeal

- 4 (1) On an appeal under this Schedule to any court,...

SCHEDULE 5 — Aviation, maritime and rail security

PART 1 — PASSENGER, CREW AND SERVICE INFORMATION

Amendments of the Immigration Act 1971

- 1 (1) Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971 (administrative provisions...
2 In section 27 of that Act (offences by persons connected...

Amendments consequential upon paragraph 1

- 3 Omit section 19 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999...
4 In Schedule 7 to the Terrorism Act 2000 (port and...

Amendments of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006

- 5 The Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 is amended as...
6 In section 32 (passenger and crew information: police powers), at...
7 After that section insert— Regulations requiring information to be provided...
8 (1) Section 34 (offence of failure to provide passenger information...
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Amendments of the Aviation Security Act 1982: information and directions

- 9 (1) The Aviation Security Act 1982 is amended as follows...
10 In consequence of the amendments made by paragraph 9(2), in...

Amendments of the Aviation Security Act 1982: civil penalties for breach of directions

- 11 (1) Part 2 of the Aviation Security Act 1982 (protection...

Amendments of the Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990: information and directions

- 12 (1) Part 3 of the Aviation and Maritime Security Act...

Amendments of the Channel Tunnel (Security) Order 1994: information and directions

- 13 (1) Part 3 of the Channel Tunnel (Security) Order 1994...
14 The amendments made by paragraph 13 do not affect the...

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SCHEDULE 6 — Specified authorities
PART 1 — GENERAL; ENGLAND AND WALES

Local government

A county council or district council in England. The Greater...

Criminal justice

The governor of a prison in England and Wales (or,...

Education, child care etc

A person who is authorised by virtue of an order...

Health and social care

An NHS Trust established under section 25 of the National...

Police

A chief officer of police for a police area in...

PART 2 — SCOTLAND

Local government

A council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government...

Criminal justice

The governor of a prison in Scotland (or, in the...

The governor of a young offenders institution (or, in the...

Education, child care etc

The proprietor or governing body of an independent school within...

The proprietor or governing body of a grant-aided school within...

The proprietor or governing body of a post-16 education body...

Health and social care

A Health Board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National...

A Special Health Board constituted under section 2(1)(b) of that...

Healthcare Improvement Scotland.

Police

The Scottish Police Authority.

SCHEDULE 7 — Partners of local panels
PART 1 — GENERAL; ENGLAND AND WALES

Ministers of the Crown and government departments

A Minister of the Crown. A government department other than...

Local government

A local authority (other than a local authority that is...

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Criminal justice

The governor of a prison in England and Wales (or,...

Education, child care etc

A sixth form college corporation within the meaning given by...

Health and social care

An integrated care board established under section 14Z25 of the...

Police

A chief officer of police for a police area in...

PART 2 — SCOTLAND

Criminal Justice

The governor of a prison in Scotland (or, in the...

Education, child care etc

The proprietor or governing body of an independent school within...

Health and social care

A Health Board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National...

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Terrorism Act 2000 (c. 11)

1 (1) In Schedule 7 to the Terrorism Act 2000 (port...

Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (c. 23)

2 In section 3 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act...

Postal Services Act 2000 (c. 26)

3 (1) In section 104 of the Postal Services Act 2000...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 21(1)-(4) repealed by 2015 c. 6 s. 21(5) (Amendment not applied. S. 22 already repealed on 30.12.2016 by 2016 c. 25, Sch. 10 Pt. 8; S.I. 2016/1233, art. 2(r))
- s. 31(1)(b) word omitted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 15(2)(a)
- s. 31(2)(a) substituted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 15(3)
- s. 31(3)(a) substituted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 15(4)
- s. 31(4)(a) substituted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 15(5)
- s. 31(5) words inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 15(6)(c)
- s. 31(5) words inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 15(6)(e)
- s. 31(5) words omitted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 15(6)(a)
- s. 31(5) words substituted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 15(6)(b)
- s. 31(5) words substituted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 15(6)(d)
- s. 32(1) words inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 16(a)
- s. 32(1) words inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 16(b)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 1 words inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 17

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. 31(1)(ba) inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 15(2)(b)