



# Serious Crime Act 2015

## 2015 CHAPTER 9

### PART 1

#### PROCEEDS OF CRIME

### CHAPTER 2

#### SCOTLAND

#### *Confiscation*

## **22 Conditions for exercise of search and seizure powers**

- (1) In section 127B of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (conditions for exercise of powers), in subsection (2)(d), for “is reasonable cause to believe” substitute “are reasonable grounds to suspect”.
- (2) In section 127G of that Act (“appropriate approval”), before paragraph (b) of subsection (3) insert—
  - “(ab) in relation to the exercise of a power by a National Crime Agency officer, the Director General of the National Crime Agency or any other National Crime Agency officer authorised by the Director General (whether generally or specifically) for this purpose,”.