
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 161

**The Knives (Forfeited Property)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998**

Property to which Regulations apply

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, these Regulations apply to property which is in the possession of the police by virtue of a forfeiture order under section 6 of the Knives Act 1997 (“the 1997 Act”) and in respect of which—

- (a) no application under section 7(3) of the 1997 Act has been made before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the date on which the forfeiture order was made; or
- (b) no such application has succeeded.

(2) Where, within the period specified in paragraph (1) above, an application by a claimant of the property has been made under section 7(3) of the 1997 Act or the person upon whose conviction the court ordered the forfeiture of the property under section 6 of that Act has appealed against the conviction or sentence, these Regulations shall not apply to the property until that application or appeal has been determined.