
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 703

The Control of Trade in Endangered Species Regulations 2018

Powers of seizure

9.—(1) A constable who is, by virtue of regulation 8(1), lawfully on any premises, may seize any thing where the constable has reasonable grounds for believing that seizure is—

- (a) necessary for the protection of the constable or any person accompanying the constable;
- (b) otherwise necessary to effect seizure of a specimen;
- (c) necessary for the conservation of evidence;
- (d) in the interests of the welfare of a specimen.

(2) The court which convicts a person of an offence under these Regulations may order the offender to reimburse any expenses incurred by a police force or the Police Service of Northern Ireland in connection with keeping a live specimen which has been seized by a constable under paragraph (1).

(3) Where an order is made under paragraph (2) and the amount specified in the order is not paid, the unpaid amount is recoverable summarily as a civil debt owed to the police force or service named in the order.