

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

PORT AND BORDER CONTROLS

Searches

- 7 For the purpose of satisfying himself whether there are any persons whom he may wish to question under paragraph 2 an examining officer may—
- (a) search a ship or aircraft;
 - (b) search anything on a ship or aircraft;
 - (c) search anything which he reasonably believes has been, or is about to be, on a ship or aircraft.
- 8 (1) An examining officer who questions a person under paragraph 2 may, for the purpose of determining whether he falls within section 40(1)(b)—
- (a) search the person;
 - (b) search anything which he has with him, or which belongs to him, and which is on a ship or aircraft;
 - (c) search anything which he has with him, or which belongs to him, and which the examining officer reasonably believes has been, or is about to be, on a ship or aircraft;
 - (d) search a ship or aircraft for anything falling within paragraph (b).
- (2) Where an examining officer questions a person in the border area under paragraph 2 he may (in addition to the matters specified in sub-paragraph (1)), for the purpose of determining whether the person falls within section 40(1)(b)—
- (a) search a vehicle;
 - (b) search anything in or on a vehicle;
 - (c) search anything which he reasonably believes has been, or is about to be, in or on a vehicle.
- (3) A search of a person under this paragraph must be carried out by someone of the same sex.
- 9 (1) An examining officer may examine goods to which this paragraph applies for the purpose of determining whether they have been used in the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism.
- (2) This paragraph applies to goods which have arrived in or are about to leave Great Britain or Northern Ireland on a ship, aircraft or vehicle.
- (3) In this paragraph “goods” includes—
- (a) property of any description, and
 - (b) containers.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (4) An examining officer may board a ship or aircraft or enter a vehicle for the purpose of determining whether to exercise his power under this paragraph.
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- (1) An examining officer may authorise a person to carry out on his behalf a search or examination under any of paragraphs 7 to 9.
 - (2) A person authorised under this paragraph shall be treated as an examining officer for the purposes of—
 - (a) paragraphs 9(4) and 11 of this Schedule, and
 - (b) paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 14.