



Terrorism Act 2006

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TERRORISM ACT 2006

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Convention offences

Explosives offences

- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), an offence under any of...

Biological weapons

- 2 An offence under section 1 of the Biological Weapons Act...

Offences against internationally protected persons

- 3 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (4), an offence mentioned in section...

Hostage-taking

- 4 An offence under section 1 of the Taking of Hostages...

Hijacking and other offences against aircraft

- 5 Offences under any of the following provisions of the Aviation...

Offences involving nuclear material

- 6 (1) An offence mentioned in section 1(1)(a) to (d) of...
6A (1) Any of the following offences under the Customs and...

Offences under the Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990 (c. 31)

- 7 Offences under any of the following provisions of the Aviation...

Offences involving chemical weapons

- 8 An offence under section 2 of the Chemical Weapons Act...

Terrorist funds

- 9 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

Directing terrorist organisations

- 10 An offence under section 56 of the Terrorism Act 2000...

Offences involving nuclear weapons

- 11 An offence under section 47 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and...

Conspiracy etc.

- 12 Any of the following offences— (a) conspiracy to commit a...

SCHEDULE 2 — Seizure and forfeiture of terrorist publications

Application of Schedule

- 1 This Schedule applies where an article— (a) has been seized...

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Notice of seizure

- 2 (1) The relevant constable must give notice of the article's...

Notice of claim

- 3 (1) A person claiming that the seized article is not...
4 (1) A notice of claim may not be given more...

Automatic forfeiture in a case where no claim is made

- 5 The article is to be treated as forfeited if, by...

Forfeiture by the court in other cases

- 6 (1) Where a notice of claim in respect of an...

Forfeiture proceedings

- 7 Proceedings by virtue of this Schedule are civil proceedings and...
8 Proceedings by virtue of this Schedule in—
9 (1) In proceedings by virtue of this Schedule that are...
10 (1) In the case of proceedings by virtue of this...
11 Where an appeal has been made (whether by case stated...

Effect of forfeiture

- 12 Where an article is treated or condemned as forfeited under...

Disposal of unclaimed property

- 13 (1) This paragraph applies where the article seized under the...

Provisions as to proof

- 14 In proceedings arising out of the seizure of an article,...
15 In proceedings, the condemnation by a court of an article...

Special provisions as to certain claimants

- 16 (1) This paragraph applies where, at the time of the...

Saving for owner's rights

- 17 Neither the imposition of a requirement by virtue of this...

Interpretation of Schedule

- 18 In this Schedule— “article” has the same meaning as in...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 14 repealed by [2008 c. 4 Sch. 28 Pt. 5](#)