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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

PROVISIONS AS TO APPEALS UNDER S. 44 OF THIS ACT

PART II

PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS FOR APPEAL TO [F1THE CROWN COURT]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by Courts Act 1971 (c. 23), s. 56(2), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**

1 Notice of an appeal, signed by the appellant or by his agent on his behalf and stating the general grounds of the appeal, shall be given by him to the [F2appropriate officer of the Crown Court] and also to the chief officer of police by whose decision the appellant is aggrieved.

Textual Amendments

F2 Words substituted by virtue of Courts Act 1971 (c. 23), **Sch. 8 Pt. I para. 2**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Sch. 5 Pt. II paras. 1–5 extended by Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (c. 45, SIF 51:1), **s. 12(5)**

2 A notice of appeal shall be given within twenty-one days after the date on which the appellant has received notice of the decision of the chief officer of police by which he is aggrieved.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 Sch. 5 Pt. II paras. 1–5 extended by Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (c. 45, SIF 51:1), **s. 12(5)**

3 On receiving notice of an appeal the [F3appropriate officer of the Crown Court] shall enter the appeal and give notice to the appellant and to the chief officer of police to whom the notice of the appeal is required by paragraph 1 of this Part of this Schedule to be given, of the date, time and place fixed for the hearing.

Textual Amendments

F3 Words substituted by virtue of Courts Act 1971 (c. 23), **Sch. 8 Pt. I para. 2**

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C3 Sch. 5 Pt. II paras. 1–5 extended by Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (c. 45, SIF 51:1), **s. 12(5)**

4 An appellant may at any time, not less than two clear days before the date fixed for the hearing, abandon his appeal by giving notice in writing to the **[**[F4]appropriate officer of the Crown Court**]** and to the chief officer of police; . . . [F5]

Textual Amendments

F4 Words substituted by virtue of Courts Act 1971 (c. 23), **Sch. 8 Pt. I para. 2**

F5 Words repealed by S.I. 1971/1292, **Sch. 3**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C4 Sch. 5 Pt. II paras. 1–5 extended by Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (c. 45, SIF 51:1), **s. 12(5)**

5 The chief officer of police may appear and be heard on the hearing of an appeal.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C5 Sch. 5 Pt. II paras. 1–5 extended by Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (c. 45, SIF 51:1), **s. 12(5)**

6 . . . . . [F6]

Textual Amendments

F6 Sch. 5 Pt. II paras. 6, 8 repealed by S.I. 1971/1292, **Sch. 3**

7 On the hearing of an appeal the court may either dismiss the appeal or give the chief officer of police such directions as it thinks fit as respects the certificate or register which is the subject of the appeal.

8 . . . . . [F7]

Textual Amendments

F7 Sch. 5 Pt. II paras. 6, 8 repealed by S.I. 1971/1292, **Sch. 3**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act amended by 1997 c. 5 s. 12(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 12 was repealed (17.12.1997) by 1997 c. 64, s. 2(7), Sch.; S.I. 1997/3114, art. 3, Sch. Pt. I)
- Blanket amendment words substituted by S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 3A inserted by 2023 c. 49 s. 2
- s. 11(3A)-(4A) substituted for s. 11(4) by 2023 c. 49 s. 1(2)
- s. 51(2A) added by 1997 c. 48 s. 62(1)Sch. 1 para. 3