



Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 33

PART V

PUBLIC ORDER: [F1UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS AND] COLLECTIVE TRESPASS OR NUISANCE ON LAND

Retention and charges for seized property

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- (1) Any vehicles which have been seized and removed by a constable under section 62(1) [F1, 62C(3)] or 64(4) may be retained in accordance with regulations made by the Secretary of State under subsection (3) below.
- (2) Any sound equipment which has been seized and removed by a constable under section 64(4) may be retained until the conclusion of proceedings against the person from whom it was seized for an offence under section 63.
- (3) The Secretary of State may make regulations—
 - (a) regulating the retention and safe keeping and the disposal and the destruction in prescribed circumstances of vehicles; and
 - (b) prescribing charges in respect of the removal, retention, disposal and destruction of vehicles.
- (4) Any authority shall be entitled to recover from a person from whom a vehicle has been seized such charges as may be prescribed in respect of the removal, retention, disposal and destruction of the vehicle by the authority.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (3) above may make different provisions for different classes of vehicles or for different circumstances.
- (6) Any charges under subsection (4) above shall be recoverable as a simple contract debt.

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- (7) Any authority having custody of vehicles under regulations under subsection (3) above shall be entitled to retain custody until any charges under subsection (4) are paid.
- (8) The power to make regulations under subsection (3) above shall be exercisable by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (9) In this section—
- “conclusion of proceedings” against a person means—
 - (a) his being sentenced or otherwise dealt with for the offence or his acquittal;
 - (b) the discontinuance of the proceedings; or
 - (c) the decision not to prosecute him,
 whichever is the earlier;
 - “sound equipment” has the same meaning as in section 64; and
 - “vehicle” has the same meaning as in section 61.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [s. 67\(1\)](#) inserted (E.W.) (27.2.2004) by Anti-social [Behaviour Act 2003 \(c. 38\)](#), **ss. 62(2)**, 93; [S.I. 2003/3300](#), **art. 3(b)**

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 67](#) wholly in force at 10.4.1995; [s. 67](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 172](#); [s. 67\(3\)\(4\)\(5\)\(8\)\(9\)](#) in force at 3.2.1995 by [S.I. 1995/127](#), **art. 2(1)**, **Sch. 1**; [s. 67 \(1\)\(2\)\(6\)\(7\)](#) in force at 10.4.1995 by [S.I. 1995/721](#), **art. 2**, **Sch.**

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

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

- s. 51(10)(a)(ia) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 11\(3\)](#)