



# Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 33

### PART XII

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Constabulary powers in United Kingdom waters*

#### **160 Extension of powers, etc., of constables to United Kingdom waters.**

<sup>F1</sup>(1) .....

(2) Section 17 of the <sup>M1</sup>Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (general functions and jurisdiction of constables) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in subsection (4), after the word “Scotland” there shall be inserted the words “ and (without prejudice to section 1(2) of this Act) the adjacent United Kingdom waters ”; and

(b) after subsection (7) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

“(7A) In this section—

“powers” includes powers under any enactment, whenever passed or made;

“United Kingdom waters” means the sea and other waters within the seaward limits of the territorial sea;

and this section, so far as it relates to powers under any enactment, makes them exercisable throughout those waters whether or not the enactment applies to those waters apart from this provision.”.

#### **Extent Information**

**E1** [S. 160\(1\)](#) extends to England and Wales only; [s. 160\(2\)](#) extends to Scotland only see [s. 172\(7\)\(13\)](#)

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** [S. 160\(1\)](#) repealed (22.8.1996) by [1996 c. 16](#), ss. 103, 104(1), [Sch. 9 Pt. I](#)

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [1967 c. 77](#).

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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\(3\)](#)